



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 8 March 2023

Project Title:

Troy Miles Staircase Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

929 Lassen View Drive
Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, MDB&M.
Nearest City: Lake Almanor
Latitude: 40.247677° and Longitude: -121.154020°

Project Location - County:

Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to install a stairway from the property bank of a private residence to the shoreline of Lake Almanor.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 18 (Non-Reporting).

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A32CR00236.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Troy Miles
703 Sunriver Lane
Redding, CA 96001

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, article 19, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15304 because the project involves minor alterations to land, water, and vegetation with no removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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