Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Clear Lake Oaks/Keys Aquatic Weed Harvest (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-15743-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.01925, Longitude -122.66584.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-15743-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Clear Lake Keys Property Owners Association as represented by Edward Legan.

The project is limited to the annual cutting, removal, pulling or mechanical harvesting of invasive aquatic weeds in the Clear Lake Oaks/Keys community. The plant material that is removed by hand will be dried on the adjacent landowner's property and placed in the green waste once it is desiccated. Materials removed by the floating mechanical harvester will be taken offsite in bulk to be dried and appropriately disposed of so that it does not re-enter Clear Lake.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Clear Lake Keys Property Owners Association as represented by Edward Legan

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4 & 33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304 & 15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under section 15304 because it consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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