

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Manning Creek Clear Lake Hitch Barrier Removal (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-39379-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Manning Creek, a tributary to Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.00261, Longitude -122.90080 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees)700 Mathews Road, Lakeport, CA, 95453; Assessor's Parcel Number [008-020-480-000].

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-39379-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, CDFW as represented by Leslie Alber.

The project is limited to the removal of an existing road crossing producing a fish passage barrier on Manning Creek. The section of road to be removed is approximately 20-feet long and 8-feet wide. The concrete road will be demolished with a John Deere 310C backhoe and 90-pound jack hammer. Material will be removed manually and with the backhoe and disposed of where it will not reenter Manning Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4, 7 and 8); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304, 15307, 15308)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to the condition of land and does not involve the removal of any mature or scenic trees. Class 7 and 8 because the project consists of a restoration and enhancement action taken by a regulatory agency to assure the protection of the environment and a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment.

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