

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Creek Bank Stabilization (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-44301-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Scotts Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.11729, Longitude -122.98415, 6300 Scotts Valley Road, Lakeport, CA, 95453; Assessor's Parcel Number 003-045-290-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-44301-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Liz Ogaz-Lanuza.

The project is limited to the relocation of gravel to stabilize and address erosion along the bank of Scotts Creek. Portions of a large gravel bank that has been built up on the south side of Scotts Creek will be pushed to the north side of the creek to reinforce and backfill sections of the bank lost to scouring and erosion. Approximately 150 cubic yards of gravel will be scraped and pushed to the north side of the creek. After the north bank has been restored a bottom row of Rock Slope Protection (RSP) will be placed for approximately 200 linear feet along the eroded north bank as a footing. The RSP will be approximately 3-4 foot rock with additional rows of increasingly smaller rock placed on top to further reinforce the area. Access to the work site will be from the low water crossing on the south bank of Scotts Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Liz Ogaz-Lanuza

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (3 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15303-15304)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 3 because the project consists of construction of new small facilities and structures. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to Clear Lake and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Ben Huffer, Environmental Scientist, (916) 216-6253)

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