

## **Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Hyatt Water Intake (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-44693-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Sweetland Creek, in the County of Nevada, State of California; Latitude 39.34824, Longitude -121.10759; 10775 Heron Road Nevada City, CA 95959; Assessor's Parcel Number: 060-150-068-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number NEV-44693-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, and Nevada County Resource Conservation District.

The project is limited to the installation of an anticipated to be metal 4-inch water drafting pipe into a private 3.4-acre reservoir to be used in drafting water for emergency fire use and fire trucks. The water drafting pipe will have a screen placed over the submerged intake. An excavator with a boom attachment will dig a trench approximately 16 inches wide and 10 feet long along the reservoir bank. The pipe will then be laid in the trench, with trenched material from the reservoir bottom placed back over the pipe. Clean sand may be used to cover the laid pipe within the bed and cover the pipe before backfilling. All disturbed areas will be returned to preconstruction conditions. The road leading to the reservoir pond and parking pad will be rocked to prevent erosion.

**Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Nevada County Resource Conservation District

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is class 3 exempt because it consists of the new construction of one small pipe installation. The project is class 4 exempt because it consists of minor private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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