

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: 3820 Sierra College Blvd. Loomis, CA 95650 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-47051-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Antelope Creek, in the County of Placer, State of California; approximately centered at Latitude 38.816866, Longitude -121.216537 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-47051-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Thomas Bartlett.

The project is limited to the removal of dead, dying, and/or hazardous trees and associated dead and dying underbrush to create a defensible space for the construction of a residence at the project site. The project also includes removal of fallen trees and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) from the outlet of the existing off-channel pond to facilitate unimpeded stormwater flows. Implementation of the project will require the use of hand tools including chainsaws, and a compact tractor to remove dead/downed trees. Following completion of vegetation and debris removal activities, the project site will be landscaped with native, fire safe vegetation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Thomas Bartlett

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project is limited to minor alterations to land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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