

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Repair of Existing Elevated Walkway, Deck and Swim Platform/Dock (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-51131-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38.584210, Longitude -122.41589 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) 3828 Oakmont Drive, Clearlake, CA 95422; Assessor's Parcel Number 037-431-120-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Chad Mathisen.

The project is limited to the repair of an existing elevated walkway, deck and swim platform/dock. The project will remove and replace the existing 5-foot by 110-foot wood pier walkway including the eighteen (18) wooden piles supporting the existing structure. A new 5-foot by 110-foot steel pier walkway with ten (10) 8-inch diameter steel piles will be installed to replace the old structure. In addition, an existing 16-foot by 26-foot wood deck will be replaced with new composite decking and hand railings, and installed on nine (9) existing 12-inch diameter wooden piles. The existing 2-inch by 12-inch pressure treated support joists and 2-inch by 10-inch pressure treated support joists will also be removed and replaced. Finally, the existing 12-foot by 28-foot wood swim platform will be removed and replaced with a new steel-framed composite deck supported by four (4) existing 12-inch diameter wood piles.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Chad Mathisen

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301-15304)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 because the repair and maintenance involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to Clear Lake and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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