

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Blumenthal Project (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-56257-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38.98544, Longitude -122.69615 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 2875 Silverado Lane, Clearlake, CA 95422; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 037-131-410-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-56257-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Martijn Blumenthal.

The project is limited to the installation of a new 4-foot wide by 68-foot long pier with 16-foot long sitting area. A new 3-foot wide by 24-foot long gangway and a 21-foot wide by 30-foot long boatlift with roof. Project requires the installation of (17) steel pilings ((11) 8-inch pilings and (6) 10-inch pilings) using a free fall hammer method to drive pilings directly into lakebed. No digging, constant vibration or drilling will be used. Construction equipment will include trucks, pontoons and trailers, a steel Barge with drop hammer, welder Generator, and transport trailer.

Water trucks, service trucks, and other typical construction vehicles will be present. All construction activities will be performed in the lake with the use of pontoon boats and barge. 9080 Soda Bay Road will be used for launching and staging materials on the barge. No vegetation is present in the impacted areas. No trees or other vegetation will be removed as a part of project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Martijn Blumenthal

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. 15303 and 15304

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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 the construction of a small structure that is accessory to the applicant’s residence. Class 4 because the project consists of a minor alteration to Clear Lake and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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