

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Davis Bar Scotts Creek (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-50878-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Scotts Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.04834, Longitude -122.95631 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 2652 Scotts Creek Road, Lakeport CA 95453; Assessor's Parcel Numbers [APN] 005-025-070-000 and 005-026-260-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-50878-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Rick Thorn.

The project is limited to the annual extraction of up to 15,000 cubic yards of gravel from Scotts Creek channel using a paddle wheel scraper to skim deposited material from the prior year's winter flows. Annual volumes will vary but at least 1-foot of material above the thalweg will be left in the creek each year. Removed gravel will be stockpiled approximately 400 feet from Scotts Creek using already established roads.

Gravel removal activities will only occur during the dry season when there is no water present in Scotts Creek. No riparian vegetation will be disturbed during the extraction process.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Rick Thorn

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Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 because the project consists of the operation of existing private facilities involving no expansion of existing use.

Class 4 because the project consists of private alterations in the condition of land and water which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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