

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: County Clerk
County of Lake
Lakeport, CA 95453

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COUNTY CLERK
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FROM: Community Development Dept
Planning Division, County of Lake
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

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PROJECT TITLE: Clear Lake Quagga/Zebra Mussel Prevention Implementation Grant FY 2025-2027 (CE PL-25-74)

PROJECT LOCATION: Centered on Clear Lake, Lake County, CA but benefits will be regional. GPS location for the center of Clear Lake, CA is 122° 43.115’W 38° 58.941’N (38.982350, -122.718583)

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The County of Lake seeks additional grant funding from the State for continued operation of the Quagga/Zebra Mussel Prevention Implementation Program (Project). The project will continue to improve the current Lake County Invasive Mussel Prevention Plan by funding another two years of boat ramp monitors, provide education, and improve local and state law compliance with persons recreating on Clear Lake. The project will also improve mussel prevention outreach and education via digital, radio, and social media outlets. Lastly, the project will complete the transition and continue maintenance of the digital screening and monitoring of boaters to improve inspection processes. These technologies allow Lake County to connect, in real-time, with other AIS managers using digital systems to track incoming vessels, enhancing our ability to successfully detect a potential mussel introduction more effectively. This project does not involve any construction, building, or alteration of natural features, biological, cultural or tribal cultural resources, and does not include the use of hazardous materials; this is strictly an outreach and education project.


NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Lake

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Lake County Watershed Protection District

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption, Section 15307, Class 7 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources); Categorical Exemption, Section 15308, Class 8 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment); Categorical Exemption, Section 15322, Class 22 (Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Class 7 and Class 8 - The project is consistent with the Class 7 and Class 8 exemptions which allow for the maintenance, restoration or enhancement of a natural resource or of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. Class 22 – The project is consistent with the Class 22 exemption which allows the adoption, alteration or termination of educational or training programs which involve no physical alteration in the area affected.

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