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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

**California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Exemption for
Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification**

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 4 April 2019

Project Title: Larson Rip Rap Project, WDID# 5A32CR00196, Lake Almanor

Project Location - Specific: 658 Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor, Plumas County, Latitude: 40.260556° and Longitude: -121.133333°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project proponent will construct and install rip rap, an aluminum stairway and live plant stakes along the existing shoreline for an overall length of 90 feet for bank stabilization along the shore line of Lake Almanor. The proposed rip rap placement will be located along the existing edge of the eroded bank. Bio-tubes will be placed between the voids of the rip rap for the purpose of protecting the live plant stakes.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District. Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 13, Bank Stabilization SPK-2018-00899.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID# 5A32CR00196

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Kirk Larson, Property Owner
1110 Austin Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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Exempt Status:

The Central Valley Water Board has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15304 because the project involves a minor alteration to land with the placement of 90 linear feet of rip rap.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

Matthew Roberts, US Army Corps of Engineers, Redding

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

(530) 223-9538

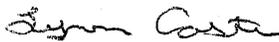
State Lead Agency Contact Person:

Lynn Coster, Senior Environmental Scientist
Chief Storm Water and Water Quality Certification Unit
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Redding Branch Office

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(530) 224-2437

Signature:



Date:

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