

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: Korol Rip Rap Project, WDID# 5A32CR00192, Lake Almanor

Project Location - Specific: 918 Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor, Plumas County, Latitude:

40.248889° and Longitude: -121.140833°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project proponent will excavate a trench approximately 36-inches deep and approximately 85-feet long. Project proponent will then place rip rap along 85 feet of Lake Almanor. An aluminum stairway will be constructed, and bio-tubes will be placed between the voids of the rip rap which will then protect live plant stakes. Project proponent will then place two more layers of rock on top of the rip rap.

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-2018-00874.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID# 5A32CR00192

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

David Korol, Property Owner 16 Austin Street San Anselmo, CA 94960

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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 85 linear feet of rip rap.

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