
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 **From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Date: 15 October 2019

Project Title: Rocky Point Campground North Sites Bank Stabilization Project,
Lake Almanor (WDID No. 5A32CR00200)

Project Location - Specific: Rocky Point Campground Road, Canyon Dam, CA 95923
Latitude: 40.1967° and Longitude: -121.1129°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pacific Gas & Electric Company plans to stabilize five damaged sections of Lake Almanor shoreline by removing unstable trees, repairing an area of damaged riprap (approximately 127 feet), recontouring the bank and installing riprap in newly eroded areas (approximately 1,010 feet). Work will take place in late summer or fall when water levels are low in the lake and equipment can access the dry lakebed.

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.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A32CR00200.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Jeremy Laurin
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
350 Salem Street
Chico, CA 95928

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves minor repair of existing facilities with no expansion of use to bring the campground to current standards of public safety.

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