

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Mammoth Bar Cut Bank Mitigation (LSA# 1600-2018-0181-R2).

Project Location: The project is located on the Middle Fork, American River within the Mammoth Bar Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Area, which is part of the Auburn State Recreation Area near Auburn in Placer County, California. The project is located on the Auburn U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quad, T12N, R09E, Section 5, Latitude 38.919919, Longitude -121.003020.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has issued a minor amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0181-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), as represented by Peter Jones.

The original Agreement involved allowed the CDPR to re-contour approximately 460 linear feet of eroding stream bank to a 2:1 slope using excavators, dump trucks, water trucks, and bull dozers. The amendment allows the installation of approximately 0.095 acre of rock slope protection along the toe of the re-contoured bank. The rock slope protection will consist of approximately three (3) foot-wide boulders. Live willow stakes will be installed in the openings between the boulders.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type –Class 1(d); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(d)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under Class 1(d) because the project consists of the restoration or rehabilitation of damaged facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety.

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