

Notice of Exemption

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County of Placer

From: County of Placer
Community Development Resource Agency
Environmental Coordination Services
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Project Title: Bear Creek Lower Meadow Restoration Project

Project Number: ESD19-00069

APN#: 095-070-002-000, 095-080-001-000

Project Location: Bear Creek Lower Meadow along Alpine Meadows Rd, approximately 1/2 mile west of Highway 89 between Tahoe City and Truckee

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Restoration of a 3,000 foot reach of Bear Creek through a montane meadow. The project will augment riffles to promote aggradation, reactive remnant channels to increase water to the meadow, and place boulders and log structures instream to stabilize streambanks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Board of Supervisors

Entitlement/Action Date

Grading Permit / November 7, 2019

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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
Placer County Community Development Resource Agency

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 33 Small Habitat Restoration Project/Section 15333

- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Project does not exceed 5 acres in size, there are no significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to Section 15065, there are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed, and the project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past project, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects in that the project is intended to maintain, restore, enhance and protect habitat for fish, plants and wildlife by restoring an approximate reach of 3000 feet of Bear Creek through a montane meadow. Further, the project will augment riffles to promote aggradation, reactive remnant channels to increase water to the meadow, and place boulders and log structures instream to stabilize streambanks.

Lead Agency Contact Person

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Signature Stacy Wydra
Environmental Coordination Services

Date 11/22/2019

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