

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Lake
Lakeport, CA 95453

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FROM: Community Development Dept
Planning Division, County of Lake
255 North Forbes Street
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PROJECT TITLE: 2020-2021 Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Program Grant

PROJECT LOCATION: Centered on Clear Lake, Lake County, CA but benefits will be regional. GPS location for the center of Clear Lake, CA is 122° 43.115'W 38° 58.941'N. 38.982350, -122.718583

PROJECT LOCATION: Clear Lake (water body) **COUNTY:** Lake

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The project will continue to improve the current Lake County Invasive Mussel Prevention Plan by funding a year of boat ramp monitors, provide education, and improve local and state law compliance with persons boating on Clear Lake. The project will also improve mussel prevention outreach and education via signage, radio and social media outlets. Lastly, the project will continue the process of transitioning from paper screening and program conformity into digital medium. Additionally, this grant will support a video PSA development and distribution and ramp-side outreach and inspection with trained QZ mussel inspection dogs.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Lake

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Lake County Watershed Protection District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption, Section 15307, Class 7 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources)

Categorical Exemption, Section 15308, Class 8 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment)

Categorical Exemption, Section 15322, Class 22 (Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Class 7 and Class 8 - The project is consistent with the Class 7 and Class 8 exemptions which allow for the maintenance, restoration or enhancement of a natural resource or of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. Class 22 - The project is consistent with the Class 22 exemption which allows the adoption, alteration or termination of educational or training programs which involve no physical alteration in the area affected.

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Signed by Lead Agency

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