## **Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Blue Lake's Beach Owner's Association Bank Stabilization (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-14309-R2)

**Project Location:** The Project is located at Blue Lakes, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.169175, Longitude -123.007944.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-14309-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Blue Lake's Beach Owner's Association.

The Project is limited to the sloping and compaction of a 30-foot section of the southern shore of Blue Lakes. The area is unvegetated and subject to erosion from high wind and high-water events and is currently inaccessible to many young and disabled residents, due to a severe drop-off caused by the erosion. The slope will be compacted to 95% and will be hydroseeded with a local seed mix to help stabilize the bank.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Blue Lake's Beach Owner's Association

## **Exempt Status:**

☐ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes minor alterations to land, with no vegetation removal, and filling of material native to the area.

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