Notice of Exemption

To:

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Department of Fish and Wildlife 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: Stair Installation (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-28276-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Lake Almanor, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 40.250314, Longitude -121.154869.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-28276-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Kelly Fleming.

The project is limited to the removal of approximate 0.01-acres of downed woody debris, and the installation of prefabricated aluminum stairs. The downed woody debris is decaying and poses a fire and debris slide hazard. The debris will be removed using hand tools.

The aluminum stairs will be approximately 4-feet wide and 50-feet long. The stairs will be secured using six (6), 12-inch concrete supports and will have a 4-foot by 6-foot concrete slap landing. The prefabricated stairs will be transported to the project site via boat and will be winched into place using hand tools.

All staging areas will be in paved and disturbed areas. The cement will be poured using a hose connected to a concrete pump that will be located on Lassen View Drive. No heavy machinery will be used or stored on or within 150-feet of the lakebed.

The project will be completed using hand tools, a cement mixer, a concrete pump hose, and a boat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Kelly Fleming

Exempt Status:

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

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Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under section 15301 because it involves minor alterations to land which do not involve the removal of mature, healthy, or scenic trees.

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