

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Lake
Lakeport, CA 95453

Office of Planning & Research
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FROM: Lake County Community Development Dept.
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

PROJECT TITLE: Martinez-Categorical Exemption (CE 22-29); Zoning Clearance (ZC 22-133)

PROJECT LOCATION: 9601 Windflower Point, Clearlake Park, CA 95422

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Construct Jet Ski-Skiff lift 5' 4" cradle with 2" x 6" x 8' bunkers. Project includes driving one metal 8" piling. The project area has very deep water, about 10.5 feet where the single piling will be. Adult hitch habitat is in the limnetic zone and juveniles require vegetated nearshore shallow water habitats. This specific project does not have any tulles or vegetation, on shore or near the location of the pile. Significant impacts are not anticipated on hitch spawning due to the depth and lack of vegetation. Also, from experience in working in this area in the past, the wind and waves are very strong and hitch prefer calm and shallow water conditions that this area doesn't provide. The project will attempt to start mid-April. The project will further require a lakebed encroachment permit from Lake County Water Resources and a building permit from the Building Department. A location map is attached.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Lake County Community Development

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: County of Lake, Water Resources Department.

EXEMPT STATUS (Check One):

- ☐ Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268];
- ☐ Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
- ☐ Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: State code number: _____;
- ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sections 15301(e) and 15303(e) of the State CEQA Guidelines)
- ☐ General Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)]

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

As proposed, the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Class 3 (e). The County of Lake Community Development Department finds that the construction of private accessory structures are categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

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