

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Twain Harte Lake Association Dredging Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TUO-34780-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur in Twain Harte Lake, a reservoir on Twain Harte Creek, located on the western side of the community of Twain Harte, Tuolumne County, California; Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 16 East, MDBM; representative coordinates 38.029314, -120.242671.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TUO-34780-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, Sierra Overhead Analytics, Inc.

The Project includes routine maintenance to remove accumulated sediment from the bed of Twain Harte Lake. Sediment removal will be completed to allow for the inspection of dam safety equipment and to maintain recreational and beneficial uses of the reservoir. Between 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards of sediment will be excavated from the lakebed each season using an excavator, front loader, and/or dozer, for a maximum total of 70,000 cubic yards of sediment after 10 years.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

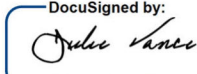
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Sierra Overhead Analytics, Inc.

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This Project includes maintenance of an existing facility to maintain dam safety and provide continued recreational and beneficial uses. The Project will not result in an expansion of use and will not result in significant effects if implemented according to the protective features of Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-TUO-34780-R4.

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