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Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

From:

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

Project Title: 3168 Seawall Stabilization (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-61435-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California, Latitude 39.02510, Longitude -122.85628 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), 3168 Elizabeth Drive, Lakeport, CA 95453; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 044-641-370-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-61435-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Russell Porterfield. The project is limited to replacement of an existing 75-foot-long seawall that is actively failing and directly adjoins a neighboring wall to the east. The neighboring wall is also being replaced under EPIMS notification number LAK-61631. The replacement wall will be approximately 3 feet lakeward of the existing wall. The wall will be built with a total of 13 steel pilings (8-inch diameter), approximately 6 feet apart, with vinyl sheet panel attached between each piling. A portion of the existing soil backfill will be removed using heavy equipment to reduce collapse risk. Once the project is complete the area will be backfilled with a total of approximately 83 cubic yards of light drain rock. A tree stump will be removed; no live native vegetation will be impacted. The project will be completed with a compact excavator, crane, pontoon boat, and pile driver.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:
Russell Porterfield
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Exempt Status:
Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2 and 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302 and 15304)

Reasons why the project is exempt: Class 2 because the project consists of replacing an existing structure with substantially the same purpose as the original structure. Class 4

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because the project consists of a minor alteration to land and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Claire Bryant, Environmental Scientist, (530) 333-7748

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Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager