

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: Black Pearl (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-61263-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Mulligan Creek, tributary to Spanish Creek, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 39.98474, Longitude -121.11431.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-61263-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Carl Lane.

The project consists of a portable pump and hose system to divert water from Mulligan Creek at the afterbay from a manmade lake present in proximity to the Black Pearl mining claim. The water will be used as process water for a small portable trommel system and for dust control on the claim. No in-stream work will be required for the installation of the above-mentioned processing operation or the ore test pits. All construction activity will occur outside of the existing bed, bank channel or riparian vegetation zone associated with Mulligan Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project will only involve the diversion of a small volume of water daily from Mulligan Creek at a low rate, less than 24 hours per day and it does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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