

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Griffin Boatlift Addition (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-19517-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Fallen Leaf Lake, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.89897N, Longitude 120.05691W, 1131 Fallen Leaf Road, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 96150

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-19517-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Donald Griffin.

The project is limited to the installation of a motorized boatlift onto an existing pier. The project will require driving a permanent, eight-inch by eight-inch (8"X8") steel "H" piling into the lakebed immediately adjacent to the existing pier; and excavation of a temporary trench along a section of the lake back shore in order to place a power cable underground to provide electrical power to the pier for operation of the boatlift. The boatlift support piling shall be driven into the lakebed by means of a barge mounted pile driving apparatus.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Donald Griffin

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1,3, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301, 15303, 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: **Class 1** because the project is a minor alteration to an existing structure with the addition of a boat lift and delivery of electrical power to the pier. **Class 3** because the project is a minor new construction with the addition of a small accessory structure (boatlift) to an existing pier. There is no increase in size of the footprint of the pier because of the project. **Class 4** because the project consists of a minor alteration of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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