

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Replace Floating Dock with Dig Out (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-27517-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on the bank of Tulloch Reservoir, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 37.90185, Longitude -120.58494 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees). The residential property address for the project is 410 Sunrise Court Copperopolis, CA 95228 and the Assessor's Parcel Number is 098-028-006-000 and 098-028-018-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-27517-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jim Curtice.

The project is limited to the replacement of an existing floating dock and gangway with a new floating Tiger Dock and gangway. Approximately 22 cubic yards of soil will be excavated from the bank so the new dock will sit closer to the shore. A new 4-foot by 6-foot concrete landing pad will be installed along with a stiff-arm anchor block to secure the new gangway and dock to shore. All excavated soil will be hauled off and disposed of offsite. An existing soil pile will be re-distributed in previously excavated sites away from the shoreline. Disturbed slopes above the dock will be landscaped with groundcover vegetation without the installation of irrigation. The new Tiger Dock will be assembled in place by the property owner using new hardwood. No in-water work will be required for the excavation and installation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Jim Curtice

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 3(e), 4(b)); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302-15303)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project falls under Class 2 Categorical Exemption because it consists of the replacement of an existing floating boat dock where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose as the structure replaced. The project falls under Class 3(e) Categorical Exemption because it consists of the construction of a small landing pad structure and anchor system for the replacement dock as accessory structures to the existing deck platform. The project falls under Class 4(b) Categorical Exemption because it consists of minor private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation, recontouring the slope for the landing pad and dock and installing new landscape plantings.

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