

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Blakemore Pier Replacement (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-20756-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Lake Tahoe, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 120° 05' 42.77" North, Longitude 39° 12' 07.01" West, 3790 North Lake Boulevard, Carnelian Bay, CA, 96145.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-20756-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, James Blakemore.

The project is limited to the following activities:

- 1) Removal of the existing pier including two (2) of the current eight (8) pilings.
- 2) Relocation of the current boatlift associated with the pier.
- 3) Driving of eight (8) steel pipe pilings to support the new pier and two (2) steel I-beams, to support the relocated boatlift, into the lakebed.
- 4) Construction of a replacement pier including public access crossing stairs, a new adjustable catwalk, and the relocated boatlift.

All pier demolition and construction activities, including placement of new support pilings will be conducted from the lake water side of the project through use of an amphibious vehicle or use of a barge. The barge will be tethered to the existing pier pilings during the demolition phase and to at least one of the new pilings during the pile driving and construction phases of the project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: James Blakemore

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301-15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 2 because this project consists of the removal of an existing pier and reconstruction of a new pier within nearly the same footprint as the previous structure. 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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