

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Alger Dock (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-29835-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Tulloch Lateral, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 37.914326, Longitude -120.603520 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-29835-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Brent Alger.

The project is limited to the removal of an existing cement staircase, installation of a cement landing pad, and installation of a 320-square-foot dock, gangway, and boat lift on the Tulloch Lateral.

The existing staircase is approximately 30-square-feet. The cement will be broken apart using hand tools and carried offsite using a wheel barrel to be disposed of. The cement pad will be 4-feet long and 6-feet wide. The concrete will be mixed from bags at least 150-feet away from the shoreline and transported using wheel barrels. The dock construction will consist of four (4), 3-inch diameter galvanized steel pipes. Boat lift construction will be supported with 1.5-inch diameter galvanized steel pipes. The prefabricated dock and lift will be affixed to the supports and fastened in place. No vegetation will be disturbed during construction.

The galvanized steel pipes will be driven into the lakebed using an air hammer mounted on a floating barge. The pipes will be driven to a minimum depth of 2-feet.

A variety of hand tools, an air compressor, an air hammer, a floating barge, and pickup trucks will be used to complete the project. Access to the site will occur over water by barge, or through the driveway at 4163 Tomahawk Trail, Copperopolis, CA 95228.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Brent Alger

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302) and Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under Class 2, Section 15302, because it consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures. The project is exempt under Class 4, Section 15304, because it involves minor alterations to land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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