

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Wessbecher Pier Reconstruction (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-31437-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Donner Lake, in the County of Nevada, State of California; Latitude 39.31780, Longitude -120.26769; 14494 South Shore Drive Truckee, CA 96161; Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-380-012-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number NEV-31437-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Uwe Wessbecher.

The project is limited to the removal and rebuilding of an existing pier on Donner Lake. The existing pier will have twenty-two 24-inch diameter concrete footings, each with 5-inch diameter wood posts, removed from the lakebed via an amphibious vessel. The existing connected stairway will also be removed. The new pier will consist of seventeen 10.75-inch diameter steel piles being pile driven into the lakebed via amphibious vessel. Two of those steel piles will be associated with the lower support for the lower landing to the new stairway. The decking will consist of 2x6 Trex material.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Uwe Wessbecher

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is class 2 categorically exempt because it consists of the replacement of an existing pier where the new pier will be located on the same site as the pier replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity.

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