

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Pier Extension and Boulder Relocation (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-28394-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Lake Tahoe, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 39.232031 degrees North, Longitude 120.017966 degrees West, between 8770 & 8774 Brockway Vista Avenue Kings Beach, CA 96143.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-28394-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, James Robertson.

The project is limited to the following:

- 1) Removal of four existing pier pilings
- 2) Driving of eighteen (18), ten and three-quarter (10 $\frac{3}{4}$) inch diameter, steel pilings into the lakebed using barge mounted equipment.
- 3) Driving two (2) H-style pilings into the lakebed for relocation of an existing boatlift and installation of a second boatlift. Pile driving will be by means of barge mounted equipment.
- 4) Relocation of an existing adjustable catwalk on the pier to the new pierhead.
- 5) Extension of the existing pier with a sixty-eight (68) foot long by fifteen (15) foot wide pier head.
- 6) Installation of stairs on both sides of the landward end of the pier to allow for public crossing and ensure public access to the lakeshore.
- 7) Nine (9) square feet of fish habitat enhancement.
- 8) Relocation of multiple large boulders on the lakebed that currently pose a significant risk to navigation. Boulders will be relocated by means of a barge mounted excavator or crane equipped with a sling, and a dive team to guide the loading and final placement of the boulders.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: James Robertson

Exempt Status:

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

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Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project consists of minor alterations of an existing structure (pier). 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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