

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Ochsner Hembrow Shoreline Protective Structure (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-35179-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Tahoe Keys Lagoon, tributary to Lake Tahoe, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.936523° North, Longitude 120.009135° West; 364 Beach Lane, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 96150.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-35179 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Catherine Hembrow.

The project consists of replacement of an existing, failing sheet pile wall to prevent shoreline degradation with a new sheet pile wall and is limited to the following activities:

- 1) Placement of a new sheet pile wall immediately lakeward of the existing wall using a barge mounted vibrating hammer pile driver.
- 2) Removal of the existing, failing, sheet pile wall once the new wall has been installed.

All equipment and supplies will be brought to the site and stored on a barge or using an amphibious vehicle entering the water at the Tahoe Keys Marina. The sheet pilings will be driven using a vibrating hammer mounted on equipment on the barge, all removed sheet pilings and other debris from the project will be removed from the site via the barge. Crew access will be via the landward side of the project site with access to the barge via a small pier.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Catherine Hembrow

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 2 because the project consists of a complete replacement of a failing structure within the same footprint. 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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