

## Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Degnan/Struck/Los Esteros Associates New Pier (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-35910-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Lake Tahoe, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 39.087117° North, Longitude 120.159905° West, located between 5080 and 5090 West Lake Blvd., Homewood, CA 96141

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-35910 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Laurie Struck.

The project consists of construction of a new, multi-parcel, one hundred and thirty-two (132) foot long pier and the enhancement of native fish spawning habitat on Lake Tahoe. The first ninety-nine (99) feet of the pier will be eight (8) feet wide with a thirty three (33) foot long by ten (10) foot wide pier head. The pier head will be flanked by two (2) adjustable catwalks each at three (3) feet in. The project is limited to the following activities: 1) Driving eighteen (18) ten and three quarter (10 ¾) inch diameter steel pilings to support the pier; 2) Driving six (6) four-inch by four-inch (4X4) inch steel pilings and two (2) two and one half in diameter steel pilings to support the catwalks; 3) Fish habitat enhancement within the general area of the new pier will be carried out through the placement of twenty (20) square foot of graded, six (6) to eight (8) inch cobble pyramid over a gravel substrate. All coble and rock will be clean washed and similar in size and nature to native rock present on site. All equipment access to the site will be from Lake Tahoe by means of amphibious vehicle or using barge mounted equipment, including a barge mounted pile driver.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Laurie Struck

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (3, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15303, 15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** **Class 3** because this project consists of the construction of a new multi-parcel use pier in a residential area. **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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