

## Notice of Exemption

---

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
*For U.S. Mail:*  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

*Street Address:*

1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1701 Nimbus Road  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



**Project Title:** Lake Forest Boat Ramp Maintenance Dredging (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-35857-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Lake Tahoe, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 39.18140° North, Longitude 120.12007° West (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), 2500 Lake Forest Road, Tahoe City, CA, 96145.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-35857-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Tahoe City Public Utilities District.

The project consists of maintenance dredging to remove approximately two hundred (200) cubic yards (cy) of accumulated sand and sediment over approximately one thousand two hundred and five (1,205) square feet of lakebed within the Lake Forest Boat Launch Facility, to allow for safe passage of vessels into and exiting the facility and is limited to the following activities:

- 1) Installation of a turbidity curtain surrounding the area to be dredged.
- 2) Use of a barge mounted excavator with a clam-shell bucket to remove accumulated sediments from within the boat launch facility.
- 3) Placement of dredged sediments on a paved portion of the facility to allow for dewatering prior to transport and disposal.
- 4) Transportation of excavated sediments via covered dump trucks to approved disposal site outside of the Tahoe Basin.

The majority of the work will be conducted via barge mounted equipment and the excavated sediments will be transported by a temporary conveyor on the boat launch ramp to a paved area within the facility where they will be allowed to dewater and subsequently transported offsite.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Tahoe City Public Utilities District

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1 because this project involves conducting dredging operations necessary for maintaining an existing marina and boat access to the marina. Class 4 because it is a minor alteration to the current conditions of the lakebed through maintenance dredging with the spoils to be deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies.

**Notice of Exemption**

**CDFW Contact Person:** Robert Hosea, Environmental Scientist, (530) 708-1199

DocuSigned by:  
*Tanya Sheya*  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/20/2023  
1ABC45303752499...  
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager