

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015122056

Project Title: Kings Beach State Recreation Area Pier Replacement, Exploratory Geotechnical Investigation (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-37870-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Lake Tahoe, in the County of Placer, State of California; at four (4) locations: 1) Latitude 39.234559° North, Longitude 120.022769° West; 2) Latitude 39.234408° North, Longitude 120.023603° West; 3) Latitude 39.234107° North, Longitude 120.023836° West, and 4) Latitude 39.233790° North Longitude 120.024052° West. (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-37870-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The project consists of conducting four (4) geotechnical borings into bedrock within the lakebed of Lake Tahoe to assess substrate suitability for possible future placement of pier support pilings. The project is limited to the following activities:

- 1) Establishment of a fully contained, fenced equipment staging area within the parking lot of the Kings Beach State Recreation Area parking lot.
- 2) A barge-mounted drill rig equipped with mud rotary and rock coring drilling equipment will bore between twenty-five and forty (25-40) feet into the lakebed.
- 3) Placement of a turbidity curtain or bubble curtain around each bore hole location to contain any drilling fluids that may leak through the lakebed during drilling operations.
- 4) All drilling fluids (drilling mud) and cuttings will be collected directly from the drill casing and contained in a collection tank on the barge. From there the cuttings and used drilling fluids will be transferred to a truck mounted polytank for transport to an authorized disposal facility outside of the Lake Tahoe basin.
- 5) Each of the four exploratory bore holes will be backfilled with clean washed sand to grade.

A barge mounted drill rig will be launched from the boat launch facility on site and will contain the drill rig and support equipment. A small boat will ferry workers to and from the barge and all other equipment will remain within the fenced staging area on the paved parking lot of the recreation area. site. A truck with an integral polytank will be used to convey all drill cuttings and spent drilling fluids to an approved out-of-basin disposal site.

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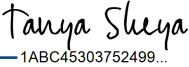
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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 7/27/2023

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