

## **Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Low Water Adaptation Buoy Block Installation (Project). (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-51746-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Lake Tahoe, in the County of Placer, State of California; lakeward of 4000 West Lake Blvd., Homewood, CA 96141; (39.103154, -120.159047). The 7.5 - minute United States Geological Service topographic quadrangle is Homewood; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 085-410-044 and 085-400-036.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-51746-R2-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Fleur du Lac Estates Association.

The project consists of the placement of twenty-two (22) low water adaptation buoy blocks lakeward of APN's 085-410-044 and 085-400-036. The buoy blocks will be placed on the lakebed using a crane on a boat. The overall project will be limited to the placement of twenty-two (22), 2,500-pound concrete anchor blocks, each with a lakebed contact surface area of eight (8) square feet (sf) (4' x 2') each, on the lakebed. Chains and buoys will be attached to each of the anchor blocks immediately prior to its placement. The buoys will provide an alternative moorage during low water conditions and when littoral transport of sand and gravel from Blackwood Creek renders the harbor inaccessible to boats. In addition, washed and silt-free granite cobble 2.5" – 4" inches in size will be placed in pyramids near the northeastern most buoy to enhance fish habitat.

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

**Person Carrying out Project:** FLEUR DU LAC ESTATES ASSOCIATION

**Exempt Status:**

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

