Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

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



Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Lake Forest Mooring Buoys (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-45468-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Lake Tahoe, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 39.181351° North, Longitude 120.07109° West, 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-45468-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Tahoe City Public Utilities District.

The project consists of the placement of two (2) new mooring buoys in Lake Tahoe and enhancement of existing onsite feed and cover fish habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: <u>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND</u> WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: <u>Tahoe City Public Utilities District</u>

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 the project includes placement of new mooring buoys (small structures). Class 4 because the project will result in only minor alterations to the land and water and no removal of scenic trees is involved.

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