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Notice of Exemption

To:
Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
North Central Region
1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Project Title: Dock Relocation/Excavation (Notification of Lake Alteration, No. EPIMS-CAL-69077-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Tulloch Lake, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Coordinates: 37.91517, -120.59974 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 105 Sanguinetti Court, Copperopolis, CA 95228; Assessor's Parcel Number 061-054-019-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CAL-69077-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Chuck Cavins.

The project is limited to the removal of an existing, previously permitted square-shaped dock located on lot 25, and the installation of a new U-shaped dock located at Lot 24. To prepare the site, a cut-only excavation of approximately 275 cubic yards will be performed within the area bounded by the toe cut at an elevation of 496 feet matching existing grade. Both the existing and new docks will be located within the footprint of excavation and the excavation will be restricted to the 40-foot offset of the Tri Dam 510 foot contour. The excavated area will not be backfilled following the dock removal and installation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Chuck Cavins
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Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class 4 because the project consists of a minor

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alteration to Lake Tulloch and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Hailey Donaldson (Environmental Scientist), (916) 216-6253, hailey.donaldson@wildlife.ca.gov

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