## Notice of Exemption

To:

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



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Project Title: O'Neill Staircase (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No PLU-29800-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Lake Almanor, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 40.23181° North, Longitude 121.14488 ° West, 1305 Lassen View Dr, Westwood CA, 96137.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-29800 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Robert O'Neill.

The project is limited to the following activities:

- 1) Placement and pouring of a five (5) foot by five (5) foot square concrete pad on the shoreline of the lake.
- 2) Installation of a four (4) foot wide by forty (40) foot long, prefabricated aluminum staircase to allow access to an existing boat dock and the shoreline of the lake.
- 3) Installation of four (4) concrete piers on the hillside to act as staircase supports at the midpoint of the staircase.

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

## Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Robert O'Neill

## **Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 4 because the project consists of a minor alteration of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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Kelley Barker

Date: 5/23/2022

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