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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Grapevine Rehab Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-KER-23604-R4, Amendment No. 1)

Project Location (Kern County): The Project is located along Interstate 5 between highway post mile 5.02 and 9.02, near the community of Grapevine, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-KER-23604-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation.

The Project consists of activities related to replacing culverts, repairing culverts, and installing new culverts, grated drainage inlets, flared end sections, and/or rock slope protection. Amendment No. 1 involves clarification of some Project locations, changes in quantities of Project activities and resulting changes in Project impacts.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

California Department of Transportation, District 6

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Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

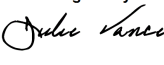
☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt because it falls under section 15302; Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing,

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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. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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