

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: EA 03-3G540_EI Dorado County- State Route 49 Post Mile 21.44 to 22.33 Rehabilitate Culvert Project 3 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-56666-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Indian Creek and two (2) unnamed tributaries to South Fork American River along State Route (SR) 49 Post Mile (PM) 21.44 to 22.33, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Section 20 and 28, Township 11N, Range 10E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Coloma.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-56666 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The project is limited to replacing existing corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culverts with larger reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) culverts. The existing 18-inch CSP at PM 21.44 will be replaced with a 24-inch RCP and the 12-inch CSP at PM 22.19 and 22.33 will be replaced with 18 -inch RCP's. Rock slope protection will be installed at the outfall of the PM 21.44 culvert. Approximately 1,200 square feet of non-riparian herbaceous vegetation clearing and grubbing will be conducted for construction access.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Jennifer Key
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302, 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under section 15302 because it involves the replacement of existing structures where the new structures will be located in the same footprint as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The project is exempt under 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land which does not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Samantha Morford, Environmental Scientist, (916) 880-8324

Signature:  _____ **Date:** 5/12/2025

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