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Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

From:

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

Project Title: 03-2J670 SR16 PM18.0 Cache Creek Rehab - Geotechnical Surveys (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-60354-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Brooks Creek, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.75053, Longitude -122.15071 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), State Route 16, PM 18.0, Mossy Creek Bridge.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-60354 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation – District 3.

The project is limited to drilling three (3) boring holes for geotechnical analysis to inform plans for a future proposed bridge widening project. The proposed boring locations include the existing bridge abutments and the intermediate location for the proposed bent supports.

Public Agency Approving Project: **California Department of Fish and Wildlife**

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

California Department of Transportation
District 3
Gurtej Singh Bhattal
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1, 4 & 6); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304, & 15306)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under section 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land that does not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. The project is exempt under section 15306 because it involves basic data collection, and resource evaluation which do no result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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