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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: Kelsey Creek Seasonal Bridge Crossing (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-57749-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Kelsey Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38.922031, Longitude -122.847533; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 011-041-120-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-57749-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nick Lewis.

The project is limited to the installation and removal of a clear span, prefabricated crossing over Kelsey Creek. The crossing will be at least 40 feet long and installed approximately 2 feet from the channel bottom. Log abutments will be placed on either side of the crossing and leveled with surrounding cobble. The bridge will be installed after May 15th and removed before October 15th of the same calendar year. The crossing structure will be stored in previously disturbed areas, outside the bed, bank, or channel or Kelsey Creek when it is not in use. No vegetation will be disturbed. Cobble contouring will be restored to pre-project conditions within three (3) weeks of crossing removal.

The remnants of rusted, nonfunctional metal culverts that were installed in the past will be removed. The excavated materials will be hauled off-site and disposed of.

The work will be conducted using an excavator, tractor, grader, dump truck, and hand tools.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304

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Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt under section 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Claire Bryant, Environmental Scientist, (530) 333-7748

Signature: DocuSigned by: Tanya Sheya 1ABC45303752499... *Date:* 9/3/2025

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager