

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: El Dorado County – State Route 49 Post Mile 17.70 to 19.57 Rehabilitate Culvert Project 1 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-59463-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the unnamed intermittent tributaries to Cold Springs Creek along State Route (SR) 49 at post mile (PM) 17.70, 17.79, and 19.57, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Section 34 and 35, Township 11N, Range 10E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Garden Valley.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-59463-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 the replacement of existing corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culverts using the cut-and-cover method. Clearing and grubbing of riparian vegetation will be required at Location 1 (PM 17.70).

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Gary Dekens
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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 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.

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Date: 9/22/2025

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