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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: EA 10-1F140_Alpine County - State Route 88 Post Mile 4.11 Culvert Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ALP-62968-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Caples Lake, in the County of Alpine, State of California; Latitude 38.696562, Longitude -120.008195 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ALP-62968-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 an existing 18-inch diameter, 65.9-foot-long corrugated metal pipe culvert with a 24-inch diameter, 65.9-foot-long reinforced concrete pipe with rubberized gasket joints. The existing metal flared end section (FES) at the outlet will be replaced with a concrete FES. Riparian vegetation at the outlet will be trimmed and/or removed for construction access, including the removal of one mature willow shrub.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project: Caltrans District 10
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Exempt Status:

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

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.

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

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