

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: EA 03-3G510_El Dorado County - State Route 49 Post Mile 25.25 to 25.99
Rehabilitate Culvert Project 7 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-60778-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at four (4) unnamed intermittent tributaries to South Fork American River along State Route (SR) 49 between post mile (PM) 25.25 and 25.99, in the County of El Dorado, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-60778-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as represented by Girmay Beyene.

The project is limited to rehabilitating or replacing existing corrugated steel pipe culverts. The project will install end treatments (flare end section or rock slope protection) at all four (4) project locations. The project will remove one (1) mature oak tree at PM 25.25. The project is part of a larger project to rehabilitate or replace 11 existing culverts on SR 49 between PM 25.25 to 25.99.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status:

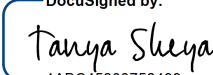
Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302).

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 and capacity.

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