

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit No. 19875: Authorize Existing State Route 70 North Fork Feather River Bridge 09-009 at Post Mile 6.33

Project Applicant (if any): California Department of Transportation

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located on State Route 70, at Postmile 6.33, approximately at 40.01422 °N, 121.22578 °W, in the city of Belden, Plumas County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing single span, 135-foot-long, 28-foot-wide, 2-lane, steel through arch bridge, Caltrans Bridge No. 09-0009, located on State Route 70, crossing the North Fork Feather River.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)
- ☐ Statutory Exemption:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of authorizing an existing public facility. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.