

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: EA 03-3G790_Sierra County - State Route 49 Post Mile 64.0 Loyalton Culvert Rehabilitation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SIE-62727-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Middle Fork Feather River, in the County of Sierra, State of California; Latitude 39.70715, Longitude -120.22176 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SIE-62727-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 removing the existing 12-inch diameter, 63.1-foot-long corrugated steel pipe culvert with a 24-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe culvert of the same length. A 2-foot-long concrete flared end section will be installed at the inlet and outlet of the new culvert.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

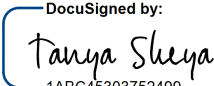
Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 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.

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

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Date: 2/12/2026