

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: 03-3G800_State Route 49 Post Mile 57.65 to 60.50 Loyaltan Culvert Rehabilitation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SIE-64575-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at unnamed tributaries to Middle Fork Feather River, along State Route (SR) between post mile (PM) 57.65 and 60.50, in the County of Sierra, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SIE-64575-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 seven (7) existing culverts. Associated activities with the culvert replacement include the installation of inlet and outlet end treatments (flared end section or rock slope protection) and grading the channel to improve drainage.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

Caltrans District 3
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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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