

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: Dry Creek Road Bridge Replacement (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-65427-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the North Fork Coyote Creek, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.24167, Longitude -121.13529 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) or Section 32, Township 5N, Range 8E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Lockeford, Mount Diablo Meridian, Dry Creek Road, Galt, CA 95632; Assessor's Parcel Number 009-040-020-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-65427-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jeff Verstl/San Joaquin Council of Governments.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing timber bridge (#29C-276) along Dry Creek Road with a reinforced concrete pipe culvert crossing. The project will require minimal excavation of the creek beds and banks to accommodate the replacement structure. The replacement structure will consist of three parallel rows of 60-inch-diameter reinforced concrete pipes, each pipe measuring approximately 32 feet in length and composed of 8-foot pipe segments.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

San Joaquin Council of Governments
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 and 2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 and 15302)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 because the project consists of the replacement of a deteriorated public structure within the same location and with negligible or no expansion of its use or footprint.

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Class 2 because the project consists of the replacement of an existing structure with a new structure of substantially the same size and purpose.

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