

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: Bear Creek Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-67928-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Bear Creek, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.41938, Longitude -120.48973 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 2180 Stockton Box Road, West Point, CA 95255; Assessor's Parcel Number 004-019-041-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-67928-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Barbara Schirato.

The project is limited to the replacement of a bridge over Bear Creek on Stockton Box Road. The new bridge will have a total span of 40 feet and will be re-aligned to be perpendicular to Bear Creek. The Project includes the removal of existing concrete footings on the banks in addition to eroding concrete located in the channel of Bear Creek. The new bridge structure is engineered to support a 135,000-pound piece of equipment. After replacement of the old structure with the new design as described above, the channel of Bear Creek will be 12 feet wide at the creek, 23 feet wide at the bottom of the bridge, and 11 feet tall.

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 1(d), 2, 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301-15302)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1(d) because the project consists of the restoration or rehabilitation of a damaged bridge structure to meet current standards of public health and safety.

Class 2 because the project consists of the replacement of an existing bridge structure at the same location and will have the substantially the same purpose and capacity.

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