

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Sonoma 101, Big Pave II Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0008-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at 20 separate locations from Post Mile (PM) 38.27 to 43.56 along U.S. 101, Sonoma County, in the State of California as specified in Exhibit A, B and C. All PM locations are along U.S. 101; Location 1; PM 38.27 Northbound (NB), Location 2; PM 38.72 NB, Location 3; PM 38.95 NB, Location 4; PM 39.45 Southbound (SB), Location 5; PM 40.06 NB, Location 6; PM 40.24 NB/SB, Location 7; 40.31 NB/SB, Location 8; PM 40.41 SB, Location 9; PM 40.59 SB, Location 10; PM 41.36 NB; Location 11; PM 41.67 NB/SB, Location 12; PM 42.11 NB, Location 13; PM 42.21 NB/SB, Location 14; PM 42.36 NB/SB and PM 42.38 NB/SB, Location 15; PM 42.54 NB/SB, Location 16; PM 42.62 SB, Location 17; PM 42.67 SB, Location 18; PM 43.18 NB, Location 19; PM 43.35 NB and PM 43.37 NB, Location 20; PM 43.56 NB.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0116-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation. The Project is limited to the replacement, repair and maintenance culverts at 20 different locations along U.S. 101 in Sonoma County, California. Culvert replacements will use open-cut trenching and jack and bore construction techniques. Culvert rehabilitation will use lining and in channel maintenance will include the placement of rock slope protection. Sediment and vegetation clearing will also be conducted.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Betsy Joseph, California Department of Transportation

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15306.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced involving negligible expansion of capacity.

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