

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Northern Region  
 601 Locust Street  
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**Project Title: Shasta CRZ CU Project**

(Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0260-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at two separate watercourse crossing along north bound and south bound Interstate highway 5 between the towns of Redding and Dunsmuir both locations in the County of Shasta. The post miles (PM) for the two locations are 59.90 and 62.10..

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0260-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation.

The project would establish a 30 feet wide clear recovery zone (CRZ) along Interstate 5 (I-5), and this agreement concerns the two separate watercourse crossings along north bound and south bound Interstate highway 5 between the towns of Redding and Dunsmuir. Each location will have a unique treatment to bring the particular location to meet current standards for required CRZs. Primary types of activities include vegetation removal, installation of new culverts, extending culverts, and adding to embankment fill. All work will be conducted when the watercourses are dry. At PM 59.90, the culvert inlet will be extended by six feet and at PM 62.10 the culvert inlet will be extended by eight feet. The headwalls of both inlets will be replaced.

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

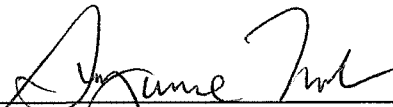
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Transportation.

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(c)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of work for the repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of existing structures and minor alteration of existing facilities where the new structures and facilities will located on approximately the same site as the previous structures and facilities and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as those replaced. There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use

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