

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Aqueduct Right-of-Way Station 330 Culvert Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0125-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary approximately 0.5 miles from Camanche Reservoir, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.21119444, Longitude -120.91055556, Township 4N, Range 10E, Section 7 of the Wallace 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey map.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0125-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The project is limited to the replacement of two culverts at EBMUD's Aqueduct Station 330. The culverts are intended to drain stormwater away from the aqueduct right-of-way. Culvert #1 is located on the north side of Aqueduct #1 and culvert #2 is located on the south side. The current culvert configuration allows for stormwater to flow from culvert #1, meander around the bent, and eventually through culvert #2. The circuitous flow path is inefficient, causing erosion around the bent and downstream from culvert #2. A short section of the subterranean Aqueduct #2 is now exposed due to soil erosion. Culverts #1 and #2 will be replaced and extended. Work includes excavating to remove existing culvert #1, backfill with Class 2 road base, compact the area. Excavate a new trench beginning at culvert #1's original inlet and aligning it with culvert #2. Install two new approximately 12-inch by 24-feet high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipes and backfill with Class 2 road base. Excavate and remove culvert #2, install either two 12-inch HDPE pipes or one 24-inch HDPE pipe approximately 35 feet long, backfill and armor pipes. Replace eroded soil on Aqueduct #2 and cover with Class 2 road base. Grade the area between culvert #1 outlet and culvert #2 inlet to direct stormwater flow between the two culverts and top with riprap.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: East Bay Municipal Utility District

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves minor alteration to land by removing and replacing two existing culverts.

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