

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: SR 41 Sugar Pine Culvert Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0140-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at a single culvert which channels an unnamed seasonal stream under State Route 41 where it flows easterly to Lewis Fork Creek. The culvert is located near the community of Fish Camp in Madera County, The culvert is located near post mile 1.45 and is centered near latitude 37.455259, longitude -119.644758 in Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 21 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian

Project Description: The Project involves abandonment of an existing 51-foot long, 18-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert **and** installation of a new 64-foot long, 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe culvert within two feet of the existing culvert.

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.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the repair and maintenance of existing culverts, bridges, roads, and related infrastructure. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0140-R4.

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