

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Routine Maintenance at Existing Bridge and Culvert Facilities throughout Fresno, Madera, Kings, Kern, and Tulare Counties (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2018-0137-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project will involve routine maintenance activities where numbered State Routes provide vehicular access over and along various named streams and unnamed tributaries, canals, and ditches throughout Caltrans District 6 (Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, and Kern Counties).

**Project Description:** The authorized Project Activities conditionally allowed under this Agreement involve routine and recurring work 1) to facilitate water conveyance through streams which exist along or cross under Caltrans maintained right-of-way; 2) to manage vegetation within lakes and streams which exist along or cross under Caltrans maintained right-of-way; and 3) constituting preventative maintenance of existing bridge and culvert facilities where streams cross under Caltrans maintained State Routes.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

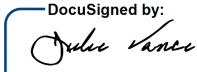
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Transportation

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes repair and maintenance of existing facilities of publicly-owned bridge and culvert facilities underlying publicly-owned roadways. No permanent impacts will result from the Authorized Maintenance Activities. The Project will not have significant environmental effects if it is completed under the protective measures contained in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0137-R4.

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