

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: State Route 59 Mariposa Creek Bridge Debris Removal Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2020-0179-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur within Duck Slough immediately upstream, beneath, and downstream the Mariposa Creek Bridge in Merced County.

Project Description: The Project will involve the removal of accumulated debris and sediment directly below, and within 40 feet upstream and downstream of the bridge to prevent local flooding and damage to the bridge facility.

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 Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project will involve the removal of accumulated debris and sediment at an existing bridge facility and will result in no permanent impacts to the stream. The Project will not have significant environmental effects if it is completed under the protective measures contained in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0179-R4.

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