

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Highway 271 Culverts Post Mile 7.25, EA 01-0J480 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-16053-R1C)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located on California State Route 271 at PM 7.25, 434 feet north of Underwood Lane, Leggett, Mendocino County.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-14335-R1 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans; Permittee), represented by Sherry Constancio

The Permittee proposes to replace deteriorating culvert at PM 7.25 on State Route 271. Drainage system repairs include culvert replacement using cut and cover methods and correcting deficient outlet conditions. The Project is needed because the deficient drainage facilities are beyond their useful service life and are compromising the structural integrity of the roadway. All proposed work is within existing Caltrans right-of-way and all work would be done from the roadway. No rock slope protection or end treatments are proposed.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans; Permittee), represented by Christa Unger.

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of repair and replacement of existing facilities with no expansion of use.

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