

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: EPIMS-HUM-34572-R1C, HUM-34572 KORBEL WALL PROJECT (EA 01-0H431)

Project Location: This Project is located in Humboldt County on State Route (SR) 299 between post miles (PMs) 11.0 and 11.4 near the town of Blue Lake. From U.S. Route 101 take the SR 299 East exit to PM 11.31 at lat/long 40.9171, -123.9140.

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to replace an existing 18-inch diameter corrugated steel pipe culvert, 157 feet in length with a 30-inch diameter welded steel pipe, 142 feet in length. The project will also replace the concrete headwall (in kind) at this location.

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 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is to replace one existing culvert. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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