

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** The State Route 17 – Capital Preventative Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0448-R3)

**Project Location:** The Project is located along State Route (SR) 17 from Post Mile (PM) 2.8 to PM 13.9 at various stream crossing locations. The project begins 0.1 mile south of Hebard Way and extends to the SR 17/Interstate 280/Interstate-880 interchange within Santa Clara County, in the State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0448-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation. The Project is limited to routine maintenance defined as those periodically scheduled activities necessary to maintain design capacity of facilities on channels or sediment detention structures on or affecting streams, protect the public transportation investment, protect loss of life or property, and promote the efficient or wise use of water.

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

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

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced involving a negligible expansion of capacity.

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