



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 20 July 2021

Project Title:

Harrison Gulch Fish Passage Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 40.3696° and Longitude: -122.9742°

Project Location - County: Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to remediate fish passage barriers to anadromous fish species through improvements to an existing double barrel box culvert on Harrison Gulch, a tributary to Cottonwood Creek. Passage will be improved by converting the left barrel (looking downstream) of the culvert into a specified low flow channel by installing a low flow sill/boulder weir on the concrete apron at the culvert inlet.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Branch Office.
WDID No. 5A45CR00604

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Robert Meade
California Department of Transportation
1031 Butte Street, MS 93
Redding, CA 96001

Exempt Status:

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301 – Existing Facilities
Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorical Exempt under CEQA Section 15301. The project involves the maintenance of an existing structure with no expansion of use.

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