

Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: Union Mine Culvert Repair (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0136-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to the North Fork Cosumnes River, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.596577, Longitude -120.847387.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0136-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the El Dorado County Department of Transportation.

The project consists of repairing the existing Union Mine culvert, a 12-foot concrete box culvert that allows an unnamed seasonal creek to flow underneath Union Mine Road. Previous repairs to the culvert have included the installation of a 12-foot long, 4-foot-wide metal pipe, which is now deteriorating and impacting the flow of the creek. The project will build on the foundations of the original concrete box culvert by reinforcing the concrete box and adding an 8-foot extension. This will require: (1) localized rock and boulder excavation to allow for the box culvert extension, including new wing walls; (2) concrete flooring to be poured into the existing culvert and extension; (3) new footings to be poured for the extension wing walls; (4) extension walls, abutment wing walls, and lid to be formed and poured; (5) drains in extension wing walls to be installed; and (6) backfilling the project area to grade with 50 cubic yards of fill.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

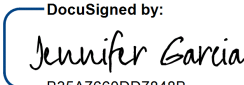
Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: EL DORADO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair of an existing culvert in an existing public street involving negligible or no expansion of use.

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