

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Highway 101 Culvert Project, EA 01-0K870 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-22315-R1C)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located approximately 0.9 miles north of the junction of Hwy 162 and Hwy 101 on Highway 101 at post mile 60.43 in Mendocino County at latitude 39.5687, longitude -123.43483.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-22315-R1C pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans; Permittee), represented by Vincent Heim.

The project consists installation of an HDPE culvert liner in an existing 4.5' diameter corrugated steel pipe culvert. Work will occur in the dry, and ESA fencing and concrete slurry retention measures will be installed just outside the outlet to keep slurry contained.

**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 Vincent Heim.

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures.

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