

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Negro Bar Day Use Area Culvert Replacement (Lake Alteration Agreement No. SAC-24672-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located in unincorporated Sacramento County at approximately Latitude 38.708872, Longitude -121.170386 at an unnamed tributary to Lake Natoma, at the Negro Bar Day Use Area at the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area, south-southwest of the Negro Bar Beach Parking Lot.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake Alteration Agreement No. SAC-24672-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Parks and Recreation (Gold Fields District), as represented by Meghan Sullivan.

The project is limited to the replacement of a 40-foot corrugated metal pipe and concrete headwalls, re-contouring and armoring the bank slope, and repair of the overlying access road. Authorized activities include excavation of the existing culvert, headwalls, and area around the culvert; silt, sand, or sediment removal; installation of the new box culvert, installation of rock bedding, riprap, and backfill material around the culvert; re-shaping banks around the culvert inlet and outlet; repair of the overlying service road including construction of block wall with guardrails; removal of select trees and understory vegetation; and revegetation and re-stabilization. Project activities will be performed when there is no flowing, ponded, or saturated water present. While project activities will occur when the tributary is dry, residual pools of standing water downstream of the culvert may need to be dewatered prior to construction using gravity flow or sump pumps.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** California Department of Parks and Recreation (Gold Fields District)

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes (1) and (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15302.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Class 1 Exemption applies because the project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing facilities and vegetation. Expansion of use beyond the previously existing footprint is negligible (4 feet). The Class 2 Exemption applies because the project consists of replacement of existing erosion control facilities and public access facilities. The replacement will be on the same site with substantially the same purpose involving negligible expansion of capacity.

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