

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Stream Crossing at Unnamed Tributary/Seasonal Creek to Bear River (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0237-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Bear River, adjacent to 43300 Highway 88 Amador County, CA 95646; Latitude 38.60995, Longitude -120.21653 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 026-060-013-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0237-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Thomas Hoover.

The project is limited to the removal of five (5) high density polyethylene culverts and one (1) corrugated metal pipe and all concrete and crushed gravel used to secure the culverts and pipe in place. The removal of the low water crossing structure will return the crossing to its previous condition as a rocked ford crossing.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Thomas Hoover

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4 and 33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304 and 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project falls under a Class 4 Categorical Exemption because it consists of minor private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project falls under a Class 33 Categorical Exemption because the less than five-acre project consists of maintenance and restoration of habitat for fish, plants, and wildlife through the removal of a culvert system and the restoration of the naturalized streambed to reduce or eliminate erosion and sedimentation and maintain fish passage.

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