

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Geotech Investigation for North Fork Calaveras River Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CAL-31372-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the North Fork Calaveras River where it crosses State Route 12 at Post Mile 17.30, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.206497, Longitude - 120.710931 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), Sections 12 and 13, Township 4N, Range 11E of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map San Andreas.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CAL-31372-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The project is limited to subsurface investigation work for site geotechnical engineering characterization for the future design and construction of a proposed bridge replacement project and roadway widening/realignment. The subsurface investigation program will involve drilling, visual logging, in-situ testing, and sampling of soil and rock from borings at the proposed bridge site. The project will drill a maximum of four (4) borings along the proposed new bridge alignment. Boreholes are expected to be drilled to depths not exceeding 100 feet below the ground surface elevation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

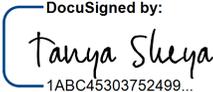
Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4 and 6); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304 and 15306.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project falls under a Class 4 Categorical Exemption because it consists of minor 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 6 Categorical Exclusion because it consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities for a project that a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource

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