

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:

1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: 10-1E490 Alpine SR-89, Post Mile 13.1 Culvert Replacement (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ALP-33664-R2)

Project Location: Slope adjacent to the East Fork Carson River along State Route (SR) 89 in the County of Alpine, State of California. The post mile (PM) for this Project is ALP-89 PM 13.1.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ALP-33664-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation.

The Project includes replace an existing 18-inch Corrugated Metal Pipe culvert on SR 89 at PM 13.1. The culvert will be replaced with a 30-inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe/Rubber Gasket Joint. Additionally, the existing concrete headwall at the inlet will be replaced. The Project is limited to vegetation cutting, excavation of the slope, placement of fill on the slope, and concrete pouring.

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 – Classes 1, 2, and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301(c), 15302(c), and 15304(f)

Reasons why Project is exempt: The Project falls under Class 1(c) Categorical Exemption because it consists of repairing or minor alteration of existing facilities (one culvert) on the highway involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project falls under Class 2(c) Categorical Exemption because it consists of the replacement of existing facilities (one culvert) where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and negligible expansion of capacity. The Project falls under Class 4(f) Categorical Exemption because it consists of minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is to be restored. The Project will involve the alteration of non-native vegetation, but will not remove healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Harvey Tran, Environmental Scientist, (916) 358-4035

DocuSigned by:

Signature: _____
1ABC45303752499...

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 12/21/2022