

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Elk Grove Bridge Bore (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-34984-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Elk Grove Creek in the City of Elk Grove, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.24318, Longitude -121.22430 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 125-0040-005-0000. The project is generally located on the south side of Elk Grove Boulevard and east of Emerald Oak Drive.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-34948-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Quest Media and Supplies as represented by David Cogan.

The project is limited to the installation of 2-inch conduit using horizontal direction drilling (HDD). The cable will be installed underground under a watercourse crossing. The cable installation will occur at a depth of approximately 10 feet below the surface level elevation the crossing. The entry and receiving pits for the boring operations, as well as all equipment and staging areas, will be located outside of watercourse in upland areas. No equipment or materials will need to enter any watercourse channels and the project will not result in any ground disturbance within any stream/drainage channels. Project equipment generally includes standard HDD equipment, such as a mini excavator to dig the bore pits and a ditch witch vac truck JT-25 to conduct boring as well as hand crews.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Quest Media and Supplies

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project involves only a minor alteration to the condition of land and does not include the removal of any mature, healthy, or scenic trees.

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