

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Placer Gold Hill Culverts (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-33263-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at multiple unnamed tributaries to Dutch Creek along State Route (SR) 193 in the County of Placer, State of California. The post miles (PM) for this Project are PLA-193 PM 3.92, 4.31, 5.61, 6.06, 7.29, 7.34, and 8.30.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-33263-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation.

The Project includes repairing seven existing culverts at various locations on SR-193 using non-styrene cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) liners. Work access areas of approximately 10-15 feet around the culvert openings will be cleared of vegetation. Some asphalt removal and rock slope protection will be done at three locations. The Project is limited to vegetation cutting and grubbing, lining of culverts, RSP replacement, and debris and asphalt removal.

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 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301(c)

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 (seven culverts) on the highway involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project will involve the alteration of non-native vegetation, but will not remove healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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