

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Oro Quincy Highway Culvert Rehabilitation – County Project No. 27561-5321-16
(Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-35069-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at 12 unnamed tributaries to the Feather River, in the County of Butte, State of California, along 22 miles of Oro-Quincy Highway from Latitude 39.66651, Longitude -121.39720 and Latitude 39.78861, Longitude -121.29797 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), Sections 12, 13, 14, 22, & 23, Township 21N, Range 05E; Sections 4, 5, 7, & 8, Township 21N, Range 06E; Sections 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 27, 33, & 34, Township 22N, Range 06E.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-35069-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Butte County Public Works as represented by Louis Johnson.

The project is limited to the replacement of culverts, replacement of damaged down drains, and repair or replacement of damaged flared end sections (FES) at 12 culverts on Oro Quincy Highway that were damaged during the North Complex Fire. Clearing of debris at inlets and outlets will be performed, as well as minor rehabilitation of energy dissipation structures. Warning signs, flexible delineators, and object markers associated with the culvert systems were also damaged or destroyed and will be replaced as part of the project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Butte County Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(d), and Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304(e).

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is limited to the repair and replacement of existing culverts. These activities constitute a minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment.

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