

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: SR 49 Sidewalk Gap Closure Project - Rock Creek Bridge Crossing (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-37811-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Rock Creek, in the County of Placer, State of California. The project site is approximately located at latitude 38.949683, longitude -121.100138 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-37811-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Placer County Transportation Planning Agency.

The project is limited to the construction of a new bicycle/pedestrian bridge crossing over Rock Creek as part of a larger effort to provide pedestrian accessibility on SR 49. The project includes grading and vegetation removal, the installation of northern and southern bridge supports (foundations, abutments, and wing walls), the installation of precast girders lifted into place from a crane. The project will result in permanent impacts to 0.001 acre of perennial stream and 0.15 acre of woody riparian vegetation. The project will be a covered activity under the Placer County Conservation Program.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

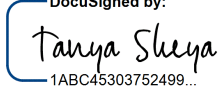
Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, subdivision (c).

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project consists of minor alterations to the existing highway, sidewalk, and gutter for the purpose of constructing additional bicycle lanes and a pedestrian crossing. The project provides negligible or no expansion of use (i.e. no additional automobile lanes).

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