

Notice of Exemption

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California Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: Grapevine Rehab Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-KER-53604-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located along Interstate 5 between highway post mile 5.02 and 9.02, near the community of Grapevine, in Kern County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-53604-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation.

The Project consists of activities related to replacing culverts, repairing culverts, and installing new culverts, grated drainage inlets, flared end sections, and/or rock slope protection.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. 15302 Class I

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt because it falls under section 15302; Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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