

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: EPIMS-HUM-38478-R1C HUM 254 CULVERTS PROJECT (EA 01-0H241)

Project Location: This Project is located in Humboldt County on State Route (SR) 254 (Avenue of the Giants) between post miles (PMs) 0.82 and 9.48 near the towns of Phillipsville and Meyers Flat. From U.S. Route 101 take exit 656 to SR 254.

Project Description: In accordance with the Notification and supporting documents, the purpose of the project is to rehabilitate culverts located on SR 254 in Humboldt County. Culvert rehabilitations include drainage structure replacement, correcting drainage inlets and outlets, and cut and cover culvert replacement. Replacement of drop-inlets (coupled with elongated culverts) would incorporate small animal escape structures (e.g., amphibian ramp), as feasible.

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. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is culvert maintenance of existing facilities. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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