



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 18 October 2023

Project Title:

Westwood Beach Culverts 02-3J630 Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 40.2139020° and
Longitude: -121.0673696°

Project Location - County:

Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to repair and replace deteriorating culverts at various locations along State Route (SR) 147 in Plumas County from post-mile (PM) 2.9 to PM 7.3. If culverts are not repaired and replaced, undermining could lead to failure of the roadway.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 3(a).

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A32CR00239.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Micheal Mogen
California Department of Transportation
1657 Riverside Drive, MS 17
Redding, CA 96001

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves minor repair of existing facilities with no expansion of use.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

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