

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
South Coast Region
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Project Title: EA 11-43127 I-5 Asset Management Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SDO-40076-R5).

Project Location (Orange County): The Project is located on an unnamed stream at the intersection of Interstate-5 (I-5) and Gilman Road (Post Mile [PM] 26.78), in the City of San Diego, San Diego County. The coordinates for the Project are 32.911 latitude, -117.229 longitude.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SDO-40076-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation (District 11).

Project activities subject to this Agreement include one in-kind culvert replacement (50-foot-long by 24-inch diameter concrete pipe) and rehabilitation of 188 feet of concrete pipe (cast-in-place pipe lining).

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation (District 11)

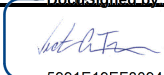
Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b)(3)).

Reasons why project is exempt: 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.

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