Notice of Exemption

To:

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Project Title: 03-0J010 SR 28 PM 2.28-2.4 Rehabilitation Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-43898-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on the bank of Lake Tahoe, Watson Creek, and other tributaries along State Route (SR) 28 in the County of Placer (PLA), State of California. The post miles (PM) for this project are PLA-28 PM 2.38-2.4, 5.16, 5.81, 6.04, and 8.44.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-43898-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation.

The project is limited to drainage improvements, including the replacement of two (2) culverts and the Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP) lining of three (3) culverts. The culvert work is part of a larger pavement rehabilitation roadway project on SR 28 from PM 0.0 to 11.0 involving replacing roadway, cold planing, upgrading guard rails and curb ramps, and incorporating bike lanes.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: <u>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u>

Exempt Status:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project falls under Class 1(c) Categorical Exemption because it consists of repairing existing highway facilities (culverts) that do not create additional automobile lanes. The Project falls under Class 1(d) Categorical Exemption because it consists of restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures (culverts) to meet current standards of public health and safety.

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