

## Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** 7635 Baldwin Dam Road, Improvements (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-36758-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Hinkle Creek, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.70351, Longitude -121.18053; 7635 Baldwin Dam Road, Folsom, CA, 95630; Assessor's Parcel Number 227-0212-018-0000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-36758-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Lauren Romo.

The project is limited to the installation of a prefabricated full span bridge across Hinkle Creek. The new 42-foot long and 16-foot-wide bridge will be secured on top of two reinforced-concrete abutments. Granular backfill will be placed behind the excavated abutments to create the structures the bridge will be secured to. The footings of the abutments will be located outside the upper banks of the channel to ensure no impacts to the riparian habitat associated with the unnamed tributary will occur. A crane will be used to lower the prefabricated bridge into place and align with two 14-foot-wide asphalt paved approaches. Additionally, an 8-inch sewer pipe will be installed, and will connect to an existing manhole on the bank of Hinkle Creek. Trenching will be used to install the sewer line and will be backfilled with stockpiled material. After the installation of the new bridge structure is complete, an existing wood bridge will be removed, and the debris disposed of off-site. No native trees will be removed as a result of the bridge installation.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Lauren Romo

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (3 – 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15303-15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 3 because the project consists of construction of new small facilities and structures. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to Clear Lake and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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