

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** County Clerk  
County of El Dorado  
360 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**From:** El Dorado Irrigation District  
2890 Mosquito Road  
Placerville, CA 95667

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JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk

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## Project Name

Crawford and East Diamond Ditch Culvert Replacement and Diversion Dam Maintenance Project

## Project Location

USGS 7.5' Camino Quadrangle- Township 9 N, Range 11E, Section 1  
USGS 7.5' Placerville Quadrangle- Township 9 N, Range 11 E, Section 32

## Communities

Unincorporated Placerville

## County

El Dorado County

## Project Description

The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) proposes to replace two culverts and conduct maintenance on the diversion dam on the Crawford and East Diamond Ditch system.

### Culvert Replacement

The culverts to be replaced are located on Linda Lane (Crawford Ditch) and Big Oak Road (East Diamond Ditch) in unincorporated Placerville, CA. The culverts have reached the end of their service life and have partially collapsed causing undermining and deterioration of the overlying roadways. The culvert replacement would involve excavating and removing the existing concrete/metal culverts and replacing them with upgraded high-density polyethylene culverts. The new culverts will be installed in the same position as the existing culverts and will not require disturbance of the adjacent ditch system trough, bank, or bench. The culverts will be backfilled with excavated and/or imported material and the overlying roadways will be restored to pre-project grade and resurfaced with equivalent materials. Construction equipment is anticipated to include: a small excavator/backhoe, dump truck, compactor, pickup truck, and miscellaneous hand and power tools. Disposal of construction debris/materials will be conducted in accordance with all applicable regulations. Appropriate best management practices (e.g., straw bales, non-monofilament fiber rolls, biodegradable wattles, silt fence, etc.) will be used to ensure disturbed areas are stabilized to prevent soil erosion.

### Diversion Dam Maintenance

The ditch system utilizes a section of Hunchup Creek (formally Squaw Hollow Creek) to convey flows for approximately one mile from the Crawford Ditch to the East Diamond Ditch diversion dam located to the west of Oak Hill Road in unincorporated Placerville, CA. The diversion dam directs flows into the East Diamond Ditch conveyance system. The diversion dam is a concrete structure approximately 35 feet long, 4 feet high, and 2 feet wide. Several portions of the dam face have sustained damage from high flows and debris during winter storm events. Hunchup Creek is an ephemeral creek that does not flow year-round and project activities will take place when seasonal flows have subsided and the ditch flows have been temporarily paused in order to conduct project activities in dry conditions. Project activities involve resurfacing the upstream face of the dam by applying an approximate 4-inch layer of reinforced concrete along the length of the dam. Accumulated sediment will be removed to expose the entire face of the dam and resurfacing the dam will not result in more than a de minimis amount of new material to be added to the diversion dam. The concrete forms will be constructed and the new concrete layer will be applied in one workday. The concrete will cure for a minimum of three days before the forms are removed and ditch flows are restored to Hunchup Creek.

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**Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project**

El Dorado Irrigation District


**Exempt Status**

- Categorical Exemption: Class 1 – Existing Facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15301)
- Categorical Exemption: Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15302)

**Reasons Why the Project is Exempt from the Provisions of CEQA**

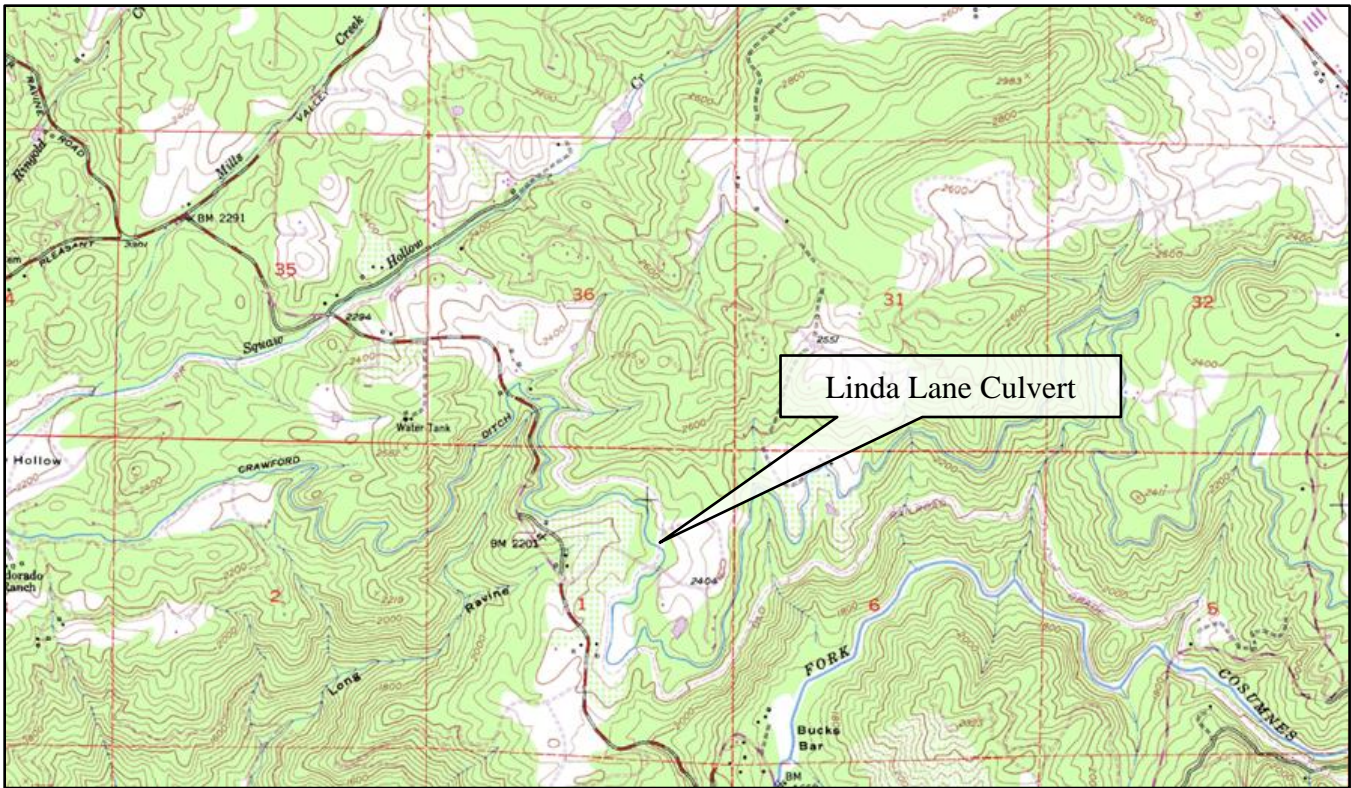
The project consists of the maintenance and replacement of existing facilities that involve no expansion of use or capacity. None of the exceptions to these exemptions, as identified under CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2, apply to this project, including; located in an area of hazardous or critical concern, cumulative impact, significant effect due to unusual circumstances, scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, and historical resources.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Doug Venable      **Phone/email:** (530) 642-4187 / dvenable@eid.org

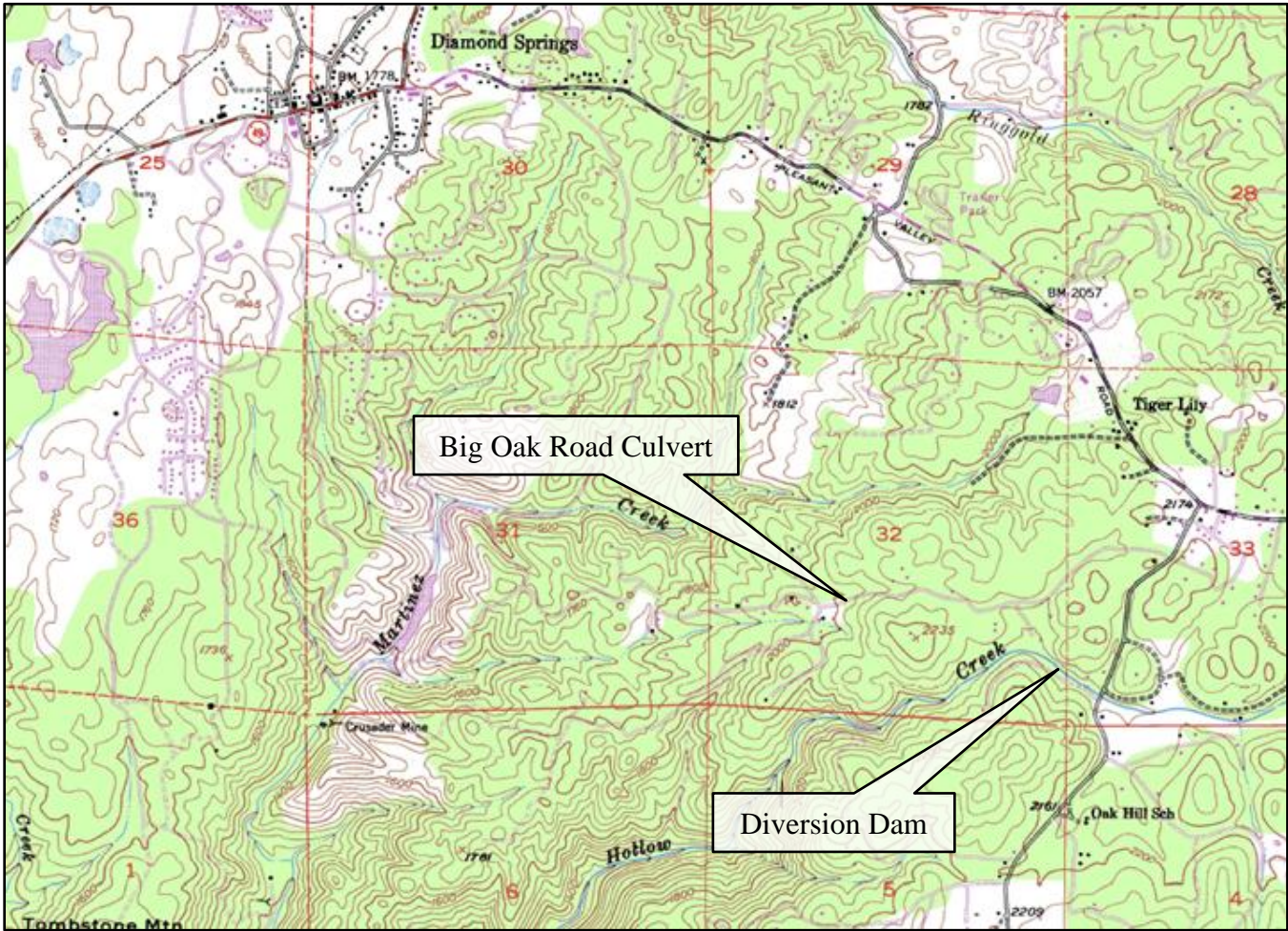
**Signature:**   
**Name:** Doug Venable  
**Title:** Environmental Review Analyst

**Date:** 06/13/2024

Signed by Lead Agency



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USGS 7.5' Placerville Quadrangle- Township 9 N, Range 11 E, Section 32



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 09--06132024-070
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL DVENABLE@EID.ORG	DATE 06/13/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING EL DORADO	DOCUMENT NUMBER FW2024-0070	

PROJECT TITLE  
 CRAWFORD AND EAST DITCH CULVERT REPLACEMENT AND DIVERSION DAM MAINTENANCE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL DVENABLE@EID.ORG	PHONE NUMBER (530) 642-4187
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2890 MOSQUITO RD	CITY PLACERVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95667

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

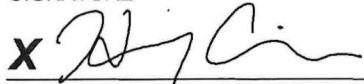
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Janelle K. Horne Recorder-Clerk, by Hailey Cisneros, Dpty
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