

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** EA 03-2G970\_SR 193 PM 11.94-17.21 Meadow Brooks Culverts (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-48885-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at multiple locations including Traverse Creek and unnamed tributaries to Traverse Creek and Bear Creek along State Route (SR) 193, starting from post mile (PM) 11.94 and ending at PM 17.21 in the County of El Dorado, State of California, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) maps Georgetown and Garden Valley.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-48885-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation, as represented by Jennifer Key.

The project includes the replacement and rehabilitation of 11 failing culverts and is part of a larger culvert rehabilitation project along SR 193. Culvert work will consist of replacing the existing culverts with 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe culverts using the cut-and-cover method, removing flared end sections, adding or replacing new headwalls, and removing and replacing rock slope protection. Vegetation removal within riparian habitat and temporary clear water diversion prior to any in-channel work if there is flowing or standing water will be required at each location, as necessary.

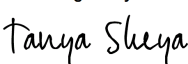
**Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** California Department of Transportation

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project proposes to rehabilitate and/or replace existing deteriorated culverts.

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