

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Derner Property Bridge Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-43001-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Sweetwater Creek, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.72751, Longitude -121.04141; 1675 Hickok Road El Dorado, CA 95762; Assessor's Parcel Number: 126-160-005-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-43001-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jake Derner.

The project is limited to installing two, 10 foot by 12 foot, concrete cast in place approach slabs, one on each side of the bridge. Rip-rap will be placed around the abutments totaling approximately 200 square feet. A concrete cast in place retaining wall measuring 7 feet long and 4 feet tall will be placed around the existing 48 inch by 12 foot culvert to prevent erosion. A hydroseed mix will be used within the riprap and around the retaining walls. On the south side of Sweetwater Creek, a wooden fence will be installed near the bank with thuja green trees planted along the length of the fence.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Jake Derner

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302-15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is Class 2 exempt because it consists of the replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project is Class 4 exempt because it consists of minor private

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alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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