

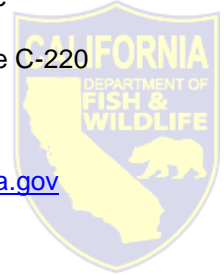
Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 431714 Drainage Improvements – Imperial County Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement, No. EPIMS-IMP-48517-R6)

Project Location (Imperial County): The project is located on State Route (SR) 98 at Post Mile (PM) 6.4 and PM 16.6, west of Calexico, and on SR-78 at PM 8.8. and 9.9, southwest of Salton Sea, within the unincorporated areas of Imperial County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-IMP-48517-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Transportation, District 11.

The project work includes culvert replacement and concrete apron extension.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 11

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
 Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it includes: (1) replacement in-kind of existing public structures (i.e., culverts) and does not involve expansion of their former use for the purpose of repairing damaged structures and (2) minor alteration of existing structures (i.e., concrete aprons) involving negligible expansion of their former use.

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