

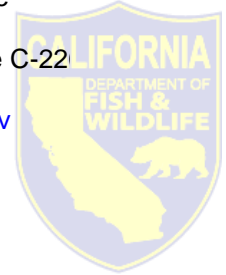
Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: State Route 62 (SR-62) Mission Creek Bridge Reinforcement Project (EA-08-1P680) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-50123-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The project is located at the Mission Creek bridges over SR-62, north of City of Desert Hot Springs between Post Miles 5.6 and 5.7, in the County of Riverside, State of California; and are depicted on the USGS Desert Hot Springs Quadrangle 7.5-minute topographical map. Latitude 33.993371; Longitude -116.580250.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-50123-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation, District 8.

The Project consists of the installation of concrete slabs in the streambed of Mission Creek under both SR-62 bridges (eastbound/westbound) to restore safe travel on SR-62 after the bridges were damaged by flooding from Tropical Storm Hillary.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. California Code of Regulations title 14, section 15269
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1-33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: The purpose of the Project is to restore an existing highway damaged by flood, The project is located within the existing right of way of that highway and has been initiated within one year of the damage occurring.

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