

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 03-2G980 SR 193 PM 2.04-10.06 Georgetown Culverts (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-46773-R2)

Project Location: The project is located along State Route (SR) 193 in the County of El Dorado, State of California, at the Knickerbocker Creek, Penobscot Creek and its unnamed tributaries, Georgetown Creek, unnamed tributaries to Black Rock Creek, and two (2) other unnamed drainages. The project extends between post miles (PMs) 2.04 and 10.07; located approximately one and a half (1.5) miles west of the town of Cool.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-46773-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The project is limited to the rehabilitation and replacement of existing failed culverts to preserve and prolong the service life of existing drainage systems. Work will include removing existing culverts in eight (8) locations and replacing them with similar or upsized diameter culverts. Additionally, existing headwalls will be replaced at PM R5.38 and concrete flared end sections (FES) will be newly installed at two (2) inlets at PMs R2.80 and R2.85. The other two (2) culvert locations will be rehabilitated with associated drainage elements, including concrete invert paving, non-styrene cured-in-place pipe lining, and a steel FES.

Public 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(c) and (d)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project falls under Class 1(c) Categorical Exemption because it consists of repairing existing highway facilities (culverts) that do not create

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additional automobile lanes. The project falls under Class 1(d) Categorical Exemption because it consists of restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures (culverts) to meet current standards of public health and safety.

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