

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Upper Canal Reliability (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-49500-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Georgetown Divide Ditch, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.934977, Longitude -120.748608 and Latitude 38.933350, Longitude 120.754482; Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 062-150-036-000 and 062-051-016-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-49500-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Georgetown Divide Public Utility District.

The Project is limited to the installation of a concrete lining within two segments of the existing engineered canal within the Georgetown Divide Ditch. A waste gate upstream of the construction site will be closed and the proposed canal segments will be allowed to be dewatered prior to initiation of construction activities. The Project will include trimming overgrown vegetation to the ground and cutting or moving downed trees. The dewatered Canal section will be cleared of debris and will be minorly reshaped using a backhoe bucket. Following clearing and grading, concrete lining will be applied and stabilized with reinforcement wire for structural support. A concrete pump and hose will be used to deliver concrete from delivery trucks stationed at the nearest access road. Upon completion, all temporarily disturbed areas will be hydroseeded, straw wadded and/or mulched. All areas temporarily disturbed by construction activities would be recontoured to pre-Project conditions after work is complete.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 and 2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301(b)-15302(c))

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is class 1(b) exempt because it consists of the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public or private facilities or topographical

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features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Including publicly owned utilities used to provide public utility services. This project is class 2(c) exempt because it consists of the replacement or reconstruction 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 involving negligible or no expansion of capacity as the structure replaced.

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