

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Avenue 428 Over Sand Creek bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-32967-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located at the Avenue 428 intersection with Sand Creek, 0.25 miles east of Highway 63, approximately 0.88 miles north of the community of Orosi and approximately 14 miles north of the City of Visalia, northwest Tulare County, California; east 1/2 of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Orange Cove South MDB&M; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 025-190-006-000, 025-190-007-000, 025-190-001-000, 025-020-001-000, and 025-020-022-000; GPS coordinates 36.566438, -119.283137.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-32967-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Tulare County – Resource Management Agency.

The Project involves activities related to the demolition of the existing 58-foot long by 22-foot wide bridge over Sand Creek (Bridge No. 46C-0340) and replacement with a 75.5-foot long by 35.5-foot wide two-lane bridge structure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

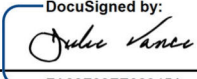
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of replacement of an obsolete bridge with a new bridge within the same structural footprint and with the same purpose and capacity as the existing bridge. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-32967-R4

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