

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Tuolumne State Route 120 Culvert Replacement Project (EPIMS TUO-22304-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur at a single culvert that channels surface water in an unnamed stream under State Route 120, at approximately Post Mile 30.1 within the city of Big Oak Flat in Tuolumne County. The culvert location is centered near latitude 37.82205, longitude -120.26192 within Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 16 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, and can be located on the Moccasin, California 7.5-minute quadrangle United States Geological Survey topographic map.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS TUO-22304, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, California Department of Transportation.

The Project involves the replacement of a 72.6 foot long, 30-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert with an 82.4-foot long, 30-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe culvert. The new culvert will include a new flared end section and 380 square feet of rock slope protection at the culvert outlet.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

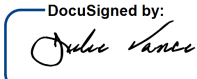
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes activities related to improvement of existing facilities. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS TUO-22304-R4.

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