Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Penryn Road at Secret Ravine Repair Project (LSA# 1600-2018-0190-R2).

Project Applicant: Placer County Department of Public Works and Facilities represented by Matt Randall.

Project Location - Specific: The project is located at the intersection of Secret Ravine and Penryn Road, approximately 1.5 miles south of the community of Penryn in Placer County, California. The project is located on the Rocklin U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quad, T11N, R07E, Section 2, Latitude 38.829816, Longitude -121.168647.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0190-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Placer County Department of Public Works and Facilities.

The proposed project will remove an existing, damaged culvert and replace with a new 63-foot long precast, prestressed voided slab bridge on a similar alignment and a higher elevation. Roughly 300 feet of roadway improvements will be widened to match the wider bridge structure. Bridge abutments will be driven pile foundations and will sit on a pile cap. Water will be diverted during slope grading, RSP placement, and culvert removal and natural flows will be reestablished prior to placing the bridge. Several retaining walls will be constructed on either side of Penryn Road to capture the road fill prism and to minimize tree removal. However, the project will require the removal of 19 native trees and shrubs.

Public Agency Approving Project: <u>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE</u>

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Department of Public Works and Facilities.

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269(b)(c)(d)

Reasons why project is exempt: Emergency Project 15269(b)(c)(d) because the project involves the repair and replacement to publicly owned facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. These actions are in response to a state of emergency that was proclaimed by the Governor and are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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