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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 26 June 2019

Project Title: Slate Creek Bridge Bank Stabilization Project, WDID No. 5A45CR00576, Shasta County

Project Location - Specific: Section 18, Township 36 North, Range 6 West, MDB&M.
Latitude: 40.9867° and Longitude: -122.4828°

The project site is located on Slate Creek Road in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Shasta County.

Project Location - County: Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to stabilize the banks of Slate Creek to prevent the roadway approaches to the bridge from washing out during a major storm event and reduce the potential for the banks to erode. Due to the recent fire, the surrounding area was burned and is exposed to potential high runoff volumes from a major storm event in coming years that could damage the bridge and road and cause substantial erosion along the creek. A hydraulic engineer analyzed stream conditions and designed the bank stabilization to ensure its effectiveness.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District, Redding Office. Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit Number 13 – Bank Stabilization.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID No. 5A45CR00576.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Federal Highway Administration
Central Federal Lands Highway Division
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land).

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

The Central Valley Water Board has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land). Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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