Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **From:** Department of Fish and Wildlife Central Region 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, California 93710

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Hardin Flat Road Bridge Replacement Project (Extension of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0114-R4)

Project Location (include county): The Project will occur on Hardin Flat Road over the South Fork Tuolumne River, South of State Route 120, approximately seven miles east of the community of Buck Meadows, Tuolumne County, California; Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 19 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Ascension Mountain, MDB & M; Latitude 37°48'43.98"N, Longitude 119°55'55.84"W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed an Extension to the Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0114-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, issued to County of Tuolumne, Community Resources Agency.

The Project includes activities related to the replacement of an existing five span two-lane timber road bridge with a two-lane clear span cast-in-place concrete slab bridge. The Agreement term is extended through March 24, 2020.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Tuolumne, Community Resources

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 the replacement of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. No significant environmental impacts will result if the Project is completed under the protective features included in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0114-R4.

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