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 Northern Region 601 Locust Street Redding, Calif. 96001

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Morgan Summit Curve Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0544-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located east of Mineral along highway 36 from Morgan Summit and approximately two miles east of the summit, County of Tehama.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0544-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation.

The proposed project would realign approximately 1.2 miles of existing highway, update drainage structures, improve roadway geometrics, increase sight distance, and add an additional slow lane, west bound.

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. State code number

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of work for the replacement and reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structures and facilities will be located on the same site as the previous structures and facilities and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as those replaced. There will be no expansion of use or capacity.

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