

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Inland Deserts Region  
 3602 Inland Empire Blvd, #C-220  
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**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Culvert Rehabilitation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0106-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at six unnamed tributaries to the Colorado River, in the County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 33.33634°, Longitude -114.72399°, Latitude 33.33415°, Longitude -114.72425°, Latitude 33.32592°, Longitude -114.72885°, Latitude 33.32246°, Longitude -114.73233°, Latitude 33.314947°, Longitude -114.735016°, and Latitude 33.31452°, Longitude -114.73537° or Sections 2, 11, & 15 Township 10 South, Range 21 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Cibola, Meridian San Bernardino.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0106-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation

The project is limited to the rehabilitation of six different culverts, at various locations on State Route 78 (SR-78), from Post Mile 72.09 to Post Mile 73.8. Work areas will be approximately 1,600 square feet on each side of the highway. Each of the culverts will involve the replacement of the existing pipe, repair of eroded slopes, installation of a flared end, and the placement of Rock Slope Protection (RSP) to prevent future erosion.

**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 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15300 et seq.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project involves the repair of existing culverts associated with public roadways involving no expansion of existing or former use.

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