

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Temporary Bridge over Cold Springs Creek (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0263-R5)

Project Location (include county): This project is located where East Mountain Drive crosses over Cold Spring Creek approximately 0.25 river mile upstream from Cold Spring Debris Basin in the un-incorporated community of Montecito, County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0263-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Santa Barbara County Public Works Transportation Division.

The project is to place a temporary bridge structure that will clear span Cold Spring Creek to replace the previously existing low water crossing that was washed out by the 2018 debris flow event. Concrete pad type abutments will be placed on top of the roadway area at East Mountain Drive on both sides of Cold Spring Creek to secure the bridge. The bridge will be placed on top of the abutments by cranes from the roadway. All work will take place from the top of the banks and no work will take place in the stream channel. Equipment used to complete this work will include a concrete truck, cranes, generator, concrete and wood saws, and a dump truck.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Public Works Transportation Division

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project meets the exemption under 15302 because it consists of the replacement of a previously 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 as the structure replaced.

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