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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 **From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
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**Date:** 14 May 2020

**Project Title:** Whiskeytown National Recreation Area Culvert Replacement Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Whiskeytown National Recreation Area

**Project Location - County:** Shasta County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project will replace 32 damaged or destroyed culverts throughout the Whiskeytown National Recreation Area.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:**

*State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:*  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Branch Office.  
WDID #5A45CR00593

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

National Park Service, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area  
14412 Kennedy Memorial Drive  
Whiskeytown, CA 96095

**Exempt Status:**

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301 – Existing Facilities

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:**

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA Section 15301.

The project involves the repair and maintenance of existing structures with no expansion of use.

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