Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Inland Deserts Region 3602 Inland Empire Boulevard, Suite C-220 Contact: Jason Bill Phone: (909) 549-5878

Project Title: State Route 38 Watershed Mitigation (EA 08-1L980) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. SBR-15811-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at forty-two separate locations along State Route 38 within the San Bernardino National Forest, between the unincorporated community of Mountain Home Village and Barton Flats, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SBR-15811-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation District 8.

The project is limited to the upgrading forty-two separate drainage systems along SR-38. Activities include installing new culverts, placing rock slope protection (RSP) at culvert outlets, constructing headwalls, risers, and debris racks.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: State Route 38 Watershed Mitigation (EA 08-1L980)

Exempt Status:

Signature:

Statutory Exemption. (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15269 et seq.)

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1-33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-

15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: State Route 38 Watershed Mitigation (EA 08-1L980) Project is exempt because it consists of specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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