Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research <u>CEQA Submit</u> From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Inland Deserts Region 3602 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite C-220 Ontario, CA 91764



Project Title: SBD-I 15 Culvert Repair Post Mile (PM) 55.62 and PM 77.57 (08-1K710), Environmental Permit Information Management System (EPIMS) No. EPIMS-SBD-13695-R6 Minor Amendment 1

Project Location: The project is located on I-15 near Wild Wash Road, PM 55.62 near the City of Barstow; Latitude 34.43686, Logitude-117.12203, and PM 77.57 0.3 miles north of southbound I-15 near Old Highway 58, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.542586, Longitude -116.574068.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-13695-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation District 8.

The Streambed Alteration Agreement is being amended within the compensatory and reporting measures to remove the requirement for hydroseeding as the existing vegetation will be mowed and not removed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation District 8

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, existing facilities.

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