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March 19, 2015

Mr. Scott Quinnell
California Department of Transportation
464 West Fourth Street, Mailstop 822
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Subject: Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. 1600-2014-0242-R6
Interstate 40- Watson Wash Bridge

Dear Mr. Quinnell,

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) had until March 11, 2015 to submit a draft Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) to you or inform you that an Agreement is not required. The Department did not meet that date. As a result, by law, you may now complete the project described in your notification without an Agreement.

Please note that pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602(a)(4)(D), if you proceed with this project, it must be the same as described and conducted in the same manner as specified in the notification and any modifications to that notification received by the Department in writing prior to January 12, 2014. This includes completing the project within the proposed term and seasonal work period and implementing all avoidance and mitigation measures to protect fish and wildlife resources specified in the notification. If the term proposed in your notification has expired, you will need to re-notify the Department before you may begin your project. Beginning or completing a project that differs in any way from the one described in the notification may constitute a violation of Fish and Game Code section 1602.

Also note that while you are entitled to complete the project without an Agreement, you are still responsible for complying with other applicable local, state, and federal laws. These include, but are not limited to, the state and federal Endangered Species Acts and Fish and Game Code sections 5650 (water pollution) and 5901 (fish passage).

Finally, if you decide to proceed with your project without an Agreement, you must have a copy of this letter and your notification with all attachments available at all times at the

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work site. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rebecca Jones at 661- 285-5867 or Rebecca.Jones@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ali Aghili', written in a cursive style.

Ali Aghili
Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

cc: Rebecca Jones

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