

Region 3 Barrier ID: W154 (Barrier).

Barrier Name: 17947-17787 Alma Bridge Rd.

Linear Infrastructure: Alma Bridge Road.

Geographic Area: East side of Lexington Reservoir near the town of Los Gatos.

Length: 6.70 km (4.16 mi).

Target Species: California newt (*Taricha torosa*), rough-skinned newt (*Taricha granulosa*), other herpetofauna, small mammals.

Connectivity Concerns: Thousands of newts are killed each year as they migrate between uplands and breeding areas and studies have shown that the population may go extinct if the road mortality rate continues.

Remediation Goals: Design alternatives include at-grade amphibian crossings embedded in the road surface, retrofitting existing culverts, and an elevated road section.



Figure: W154, Alma Bridge Road on East side of Lexington Reservoir near Los Gatos.