



Region 2 Barrier ID: W189 (Priority Barrier).

Barrier Name: SR-70 Portola to Chilcoot.

Linear Infrastructure: SR-70.

Geographic Area: Plumas County, SR-70 from Chilcoot West to Portola along the Middle Fork of the Feather River.

Length: 30.94 km (19.23 mi).

Target Species: Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*), deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*), mountain lion (*Puma concolor*), and black bear (*Ursus americanus*).

Connectivity Concerns: This stretch of SR-70 along the Middle Fork of the Feather River has observed animal vehicle collision and presence of wildlife on the highway. Migratory and resident deer in the Loyalton-Truckee and Doyle herd cross the highway to meet daily and seasonal needs. Wildlife cross to use the riparian corridor and there are few options to get under the highway.

Remediation Goals: Expand and enhance existing infrastructure such as culverts and creek/river bridges, add new wildlife crossing structures and wildlife exclusion fencing.



Figure: SR-70 from Chilcoot to Portola is a Region 2 priority wildlife connectivity barrier.