

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Tuolumne

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1L060: Tuolumne SR-49 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The California Department of Transportation proposes replacing three (3) culverts along State Route (SR) 49 at post miles 3.61, 3.81, and 3.89 within Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: Coultrville Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a Highway Maintenance project to replace three (3) culverts along State Route (SR) 49 at post miles 3.61, 3.81, and 3.89 within Tuolumne County. The scope of work includes excavating the roadway to remove the existing Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) culverts, installing the new Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) culverts, repaving the affected area of pavement, and Rock Slope Protection (RSP) placement. All work will occur within existing Caltrans Right of Way (ROW). The purpose of this project is to replace the damaged and failing culverts. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-49 and ensure motorist safety over these drainages.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities section 15301
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, any cultural or scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? YES NO

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/5/19 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Cc

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