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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: Inyo

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9
500 South Main St
Bishop CA, 93514

(Address)

Project Title: State Route 136 CulvertsProject Applicant: Caltrans District 9

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route 136 in Inyo County from post miles 0.8 to 2.21.

Project Location - City: n/a Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Four culverts located at post miles 1.02, 1.32, 1.61 and 1.7 will be abandoned. Three culverts located at 0.8, 2.15 and 2.21 will be replaced. The three metal culverts being replaced are corroded and failing. New culverts will be plastic to resist corrosion. The abandoned culverts no longer convey current surface flows.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 9Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 9Exempt 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));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301. Class I, Existing Facilities
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

All work will be within Caltrans' right-of-way on paved surfaces and maintained dirt shoulder. Work will be temporary and highway traffic will continue to use the facility during construction. This culvert work is covered under a Routine Maintenance Agreement with CDFW; permit number 1600-2012-0061-R6.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Benjamin Downard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-0657**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:  Date: 1/21/2020 Title: Associate Env. Planner 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 Code.

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