

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Tuolumne

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

Project Title: 1M830: DO Tuolumne SR-49 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is location in Tuolumne County on State Route (SR) 49 at post miles 3.81 and 3.89.

Project Location - City: Moccasin Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes immediately replacing two culverts in Tuolumne County on SR-49 at post miles 3.81 and 3.89, which were damaged in the August 2020 MOC Fire. The existing 12-inch, Corrugated Metal Pipe culverts will be replaced with 42-inch, Reinforced Concrete Pipe culverts. The scope of work: excavation, headwall installation, RSP placement, and Hot Mix Asphalt placement. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to improve hydraulic flows from the denuded slopes. The project is needed to 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 11/23/2020 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR _____