

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: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) using State and Federal funds is proposing a fish passage remediation project along State Route 3 in Trinity county. The project is proposed at post mile (PM) 25.24 along a perennial stream known as Frasier Creek within the Trinity River Watershed. The purpose of this project is to replace and upsize the culvert to re-establish structural integrity and proper drainage demands needed to maintain and protect the traveling public, improve water quality throughout the watershed and restore passage for anadromous fish and aquatic amphibians. Additional work includes repairing scour hole, replacing headwall, and burying the bottom of the culvert to ensure a natural channel bottom.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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 Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Keith Pelfrey Date: _____ Title: _____

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: _____