

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: 1L590: Tuolumne SR-49 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is location on State Route (SR) 49 in Tuolumne County at post miles 9.61, 10.67, and 10.99.

Project Location - City: Jamestown Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes replacing four (4) culverts on State Route (SR) 49 in Tuolumne County, at post miles (PM) 9.61, 10.67, and 10.99. At PM 9.61, the existing 18" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) culvert will be replaced with an 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP). At PM 10.67, the existing 12" CSP will be replaced with an 18" RCP. At PM 10.99, there are two (2) culverts – the existing 18" CSP will be replaced with a 24" RCP, and the existing 24" CSP will be replaced with a 30" RCP. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way. 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 maintain motorist safety across the 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: Existing Facilities Section 15301
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitats, cultural resources, 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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 07/08/2021 Title: Associate Environmental Planner
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.