

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
1352 W. Olive  
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: SR 63 and 65 Culvert Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 63 in Tulare County from PM 18.12 to PM 28.81, State Route 63 in Fresno County from PM 0.20 to 8.00, State Route 65 in Tulare County from PM 0.58 to 39.54.

Project Location - City: Squaw Valley, Lindsay Project Location - County: Fresno and Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair and maintain culverts by either replacing, relining, repairing flared end sections or cleaning and inspecting a total of 23 locations along State Routes 63 and 65.

There will be soil disturbance/excavation at locations where culvert replacement is described or for the repair of flared end sections. Culvert replacement requires a saw cut of the existing road to access the culvert. For all work soil can be reused at the project site. Work that includes installing a cure in place liner, or cleaning and inspecting will not require soil disturbance.

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: 15301 Calss 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

Routine maintenance of existing facilities, not expanding on current use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-417-8016

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: Shane Gunn Date: 7/9/2021 Title: Senior 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 \_\_\_\_\_