

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: 1L600: Tuolumne SR-49 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located in Tuolumne County on State Route (SR) 49 at post miles R11.32, R11.58, 17.60, and 25.10.

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work at post mile (PM) R11.32, includes replacing the existing 12" Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) with a 24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), headwall installation, and installing a 24" concrete Flared End Section (FES). The scope at PM R11.58, includes replacing the existing 12" CMP with a 24" RCP and placing 24" concrete FESs at the inlet and outlet. The scope at PM 17.6, includes replacing the existing 12" CMP with an elliptical 24" RCP and installing a GDO-type inlet. The scope at PM 25.1, includes replacing the existing 18" CMP with a 36" RCP. The purpose of this project is to rectify the damaged and failing culverts. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-49 and ensure the safety of travelers across 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));
[X] 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: 09/02/2021 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

[X] 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