

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1N020: AMA SR-88 Culvert Replacement DO

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located in Amador County on State Route (SR) 88 at post mile 20.77.

Project Location - City: Pine Grove Project Location - County: AMA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a Director’s Order project to replace a culvert at post mile 20.77 on State Route (SR) 88 in Amador County. A sink hole was discovered near the culvert and further investigation revealed the drainage system was compromised. The scope of work includes replacing the existing 8', Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) culvert and rock-lined section with a 7' by 7' concrete box culvert, replacing the headwalls and wingwalls at the inlet, and installing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) at the outlet. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to replace the damaged and failing culvert system. The project is needed to rectify the sink hole and ensure motorist safety across the drainage.

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 Actions 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: 09/02/2021 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 _____