

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Amador  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1E910: Amador SR-49 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located in Amador County on State Route (SR) 49 at post miles 16.83 and 19.98.

Project Location - City: Plymouth Project Location - County: AMA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes replacing two (2) culverts on SR-49 in Amador County, at postmiles (PM) 16.83 and 19.98. The scope of work at PM 16.83 includes replacing the existing 18-inch Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) culvert with a 24-inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP). The scope of work at PM 19.98 includes replacing the existing 24-inch CMP culvert with a 30-inch RCP. All work will occur within existing Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to correct the damaged and failing culverts, which threaten the functionality of SR-49. The project is needed to ensure motorist safety over 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));
- 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: 09/16/2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_