



**CEQA EXEMPTION  
DETERMINATION FORM (rev. 04/2021)**

**Project Information**

**Project Name (if applicable):** 84" Culvert Repair at Seals Viewing Vista Point

**DIST-CO-RTE:** 05-SLO-1

**PM:** 62.5

**EA:** 05-1P030

**ID Number:** 05-2100-0159

**Project Description**

This is a Caltrans Emergency Force Account project to repair a failed culvert. The 84" diameter and 135' long culvert will be repaired with a HDPE slip liner. In addition, the project will fill voids with grout or slurry where applicable. Due to the proximity to the Elephant Seals viewing area, temporary fencing is required to protect mammals occupying the beach. The Purpose of the project is to repair an 84" culvert. The Project is Needed because the culvert no longer conveys water properly. The culvert's steel bottom has rusted out, allowing water to escape and erode supporting backfill material, a nearby trail and the highway embankment. Highway 1 will be lost if the culvert is not repaired.

**Caltrans CEQA Determination** (Check one)

- Not Applicable** – Caltrans is not the CEQA Lead Agency
- Not Applicable** – Caltrans has prepared an IS or EIR under CEQA

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the project is:

- Exempt by Statute.** (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)
- Categorically Exempt. Class 1.** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
  - No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRC 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2). See the [SER Chapter 34](#) for exceptions.
- Covered by the Common Sense Exemption.** This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)

**Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief**

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### **Continuation sheet:**

This project has been reviewed to ensure compliance with all State Environmental Regulations. Caltrans' Environmental Stewardship Branch has determined there will be no environmental impacts with the application of Caltrans' Standard Specifications and with guidance from biological/ archeological monitors.