

**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. 10  
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CA  
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Project Title: Rte 5 Pipe Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is in Calaveras County in and near Avery at 0.4 mile west of Horseshoe Drive and at Sheep Ranch Road.

Project Location - City: Avery Project Location - County: Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an HM project to replace the existing five Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) culverts on State Route 4 in Calaveras County near Avery, with five Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP-RGJ) culverts. The purpose of the proposed project is to repair the failed drainage system and to extend the service life of State Route 4. The project is needed to prevent further deterioration of the paved highway surface. Construction will occur on both paved and unpaved surfaces within the Caltrans right of way.

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: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

Project will not affect any sensitive resources or their habitat, any cultural resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Katie Gilroy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 2096709159

**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: Katie Gilroy Date: 10/8/2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_