

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1L530: CAL SR-26 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located on State Route (SR) 26 in Calaveras County from post mile (PM) 21.46 to 25.70.

Project Location - City: Mokelumne Hill Project Location - County: CAL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes replacing three (3) culverts. The scope of work at Location 1 (PM 21.46) includes replacing the existing 12" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) with an 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP). The scope of work at Location 2 (PM 23.60) includes replacing the existing 18" CSP with an 18" RCP. The scope of work at Location 3 (PM 25.70) includes replacing the existing 18" CSP with an 18" RCP. All work will occur within existing Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to improve culvert functionality and capacity of flow. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-26 and 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: Exsiting Facilities section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, 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: 10/21/2021 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 _____