

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1P290: DO Fire Damaged Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is location on northbound Interstate (I) 5 at post mile (PM) 25.58, in San Joaquin County.

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: SJ

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an emergency project to replace an existing culvert that was damaged in an uncontrolled fire. The existing Flared End Section (FES) detached, creating a void in the shoulder embankment. The existing 12" High-Density Polyethylene pipe and FES will be removed. A new 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe will be installed with an 18" concrete FES, Rock Slope Protection will be replenished, and the embankment will be regraded and recompacted. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to restore the storm drain function and stabilize the shoulder embankment. The project is needed to prevent complete failure of the embankment that supports I-5.

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: 12/20/2021 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.