

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: 1P410: DO Fire Damaged Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

this project is located on Interstate (I) 5 at post mile (PM) 26.3, in San Joaquin County. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes replacing a drainage system that was damaged in an uncontrolled fire. The fire burned through an existing High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe and the Flared End Section (FES) detached, creating a void and embankment erosion. Sediment then plugged an inlet FES connected to another pipe, which resulted in further erosion. The scope includes replacing the existing 12", HDPE pipe with an 18", Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP); replacing the existing 12", Corrugated Steel Pipe with a 24" RCP; installing Concrete FESs; and replenishing RSP. The purpose is to restore the drainage system and stabilize the embankment. The project is needed to prevent complete embankment failure and ensure public safety.

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: 01/24/2022 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 _____