



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

Project Information

Project Name: Culvert Maintenance

DIST-CO-RTE: 10-AMA-124 **PM/PM:** 0.17, 0.85, 3.10 **EA:** 1L500

Project Description

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a highway maintenance project at three (3) culverts in Amador County on State Route 124 at post miles 0.17, 0.85, and 3.10. The scope of work includes replacing the existing culverts; installing flared end sections to the outlets and inlets; and installing rock slope protection at the outlet. All work will occur within the State right-of-way. The purpose of the project is to replace damaged and deficient culverts along the state route. Replacement and treatment will reduce erosion, inhibit seepage, retain the fill, and stabilize the culvert for future storms, inclement weather, and debris.

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].)

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