

**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. 02  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Hayfork Flats

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
State Route 3 in Trinity County postmiles 10.6 to 14.91.

Project Location - City: Hayfork Project Location - County: TRI

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funds, proposes a culvert rehabilitation project on State Route 3 in Shasta County at PM 10.6, PM 10.82, PM 12.21, PM 13.18, PM 13.59, P 13.74, PM 14.48, and PM 14.91. The purpose of this project is to re-establish proper drainage and structural integrity of eight culverts along the highway. The project is needed because these culverts are at the end of their service life, with heavy corrosion and some voids in the culvert material. With these conditions the culverts stop functioning as intended, which could lead to erosion of the highway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

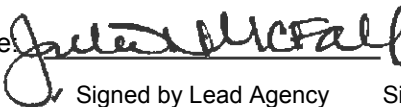
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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 Class 1 (c)  
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:  
This project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility (state highway), does not include expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Julie McFall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-4878

**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:  Date: 3/18/22 Title: Senior 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.