

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10

CA

Project Title: Culvert Repair/Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Rte 33 outside of Newman

Project Location - City: Newman Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This drainage improvement project to repair or replace four (4) culverts. It is likely that the pipes at all four (4) locations will be replaced with a Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) with a minimum of 24" in diameter (the pipe sizes will be verified after a hydraulic recommendation is obtained).

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: Existing Facilities Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Project will not affect any sensitive resources or their habitat, any cultural resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Katie Gilroy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 670-9159

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: *Katie Gilroy* Date: 3/17/2022 Title: Associate Environmental Planner/AH

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 _____