

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Mariposa  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
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CA  
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Project Title: 1L560 Culvert Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located in Mariposa County, near Coulterville on State Route 132 at various locations.

Project Location - City: Coulterville Project Location - County: Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a drainage improvement project proposes to repair or replace four (4) culverts. The scope of work is likely to include that the pipes at all four (4) locations will be replaced with a Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) with a minimum of 24" diameter. Also, existing headwalls/end treatments may also be replaced based on the hydraulic recommendation and will include open trenching/excavation and backfill. The purpose of this project is to restore function to the drainage system and stabilize the embankment. The project is needed to prevent complete embankment failure and ensure safety of the traveling public.

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: 4/19/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_