

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Thompson Creek Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Siskiyou County State Route 96 Postmile (PM) 50.7 to PM 55.9

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: SIS

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) using state funds, is proposing to rehabilitate six culverts on State Route (SR) 96 at post-miles (PM) 50.75, PM 51.85, PM 51.98, PM 52.72, PM 52.82 and PM 55.83 in Siskiyou County. The project is needed because the culverts have failing conditions and are at the end of the service life. All culverts have heavy corrosion and at some locations there are voids in the culvert material. The conditions of the culverts could lead to a failure to function as intended and this could lead to erosion of the highway. Purpose: This project will reestablish proper drainage and structural integrity of six culverts along 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: Sec. 21084 15301 Class 1 (C)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility (State Highway), does not include the 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: 530-812-48-78

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: _____ Title: Senior 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 _____