

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Alpine  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1P060: Tamarack Fire Drainage Repairs DO

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located at five locations along State Route (SR) 89 in Alpine County: post mile (PM) 15.21 (Loc 1), PM 15.65 (Loc 2), PM 15.84 (Loc 3), PM 16.02 (Loc 4), and PM 16.87 (Loc 5).

Project Location - City: Markleeville Project Location - County: ALP

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

At Loc 1 the existing 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) will be replaced with a 10'x10' Reinforced Concrete Box culvert, the channel will be restored, and Rock Slope Protection (RSP) placed upstream of the inlet. At Loc 2 and Loc 3 RSP will be placed at the inlets and outlets. At Loc 4 a new metal debris rack will be installed approximately 25' upstream from the inlet. At Loc 5 excavation will occur and RSP will be placed upstream and downstream of the existing culvert. The purpose of the project is to restore flow of the natural channels and ensure function of the associated culverts to handle debris created from the fire. The project is needed to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services along this section of SR-89.

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific Actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

**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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 08/16/2022 Title: Associate 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 \_\_\_\_\_