

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1L520: Alpine SR-4 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located at post miles (PM) 19.99, 26.32, and 26.73 on State Route (SR) 4, in Alpine County.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: ALP

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes replacing three culverts. At PM 19.99, the existing 18" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) will be replaced with an 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP). At PM 26.32, the existing 24" CSP will be replaced with a 30" RCP or equivalent elliptical concrete pipe (38"x24"). At PM 26.73, the existing 12" CSP will be replaced with an 18" RCP or equivalent elliptical concrete pipe (23"x14"). Flared End Sections and/or Rock Slope Protection may be added at the culvert inlets and/or outlets. Permanent Right of Way acquisition is not anticipated. The purpose of this project is to improve culvert function and flow capacity. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-89 and ensure motorist safety.

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:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

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: 10/11/2022 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 _____