

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 10-1L490: Amador SR-88 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:
Caltrans proposes replacing 4 culverts in Amador County on State Route (SR) 88 at post miles (PM) 54.03, R56.61, R60.77, and R65.74.

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: AMA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
At PM 54.03, the 18" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) will be replaced with a 24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) with Rubberized Gasket Joints (RGJ) and the Grate Metal Pipe inlet will be replaced with a concrete pipe inlet with steel grate. At PM R56.61, the 18" CSP will be replaced with a 24" RCP with RGJ. At PM R60.77, the 18" CSP will be replaced with a 24" RCP with RGJ. At PM R65.74, the 30" CSP will be replaced with a 30" RCP with RGJ. Concrete Flared End Sections and/or Rock Slope Protection will be installed at the culvert outlets. Temporary Construction Easements may be required. The purpose of this project is to improve culvert function and flow capacities. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-88 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: 11/08/2022 Title: Associate Environmental Planner
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.