

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1M970: Tuolumne SR-49 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located at post miles (PM) 22.33 (Loc 1) and 22.66 (Loc 2) on State Route (SR) 49, in Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: Sonora Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work at Loc 1 includes installing an 18" metal Flared End Section (FES) at the outlet of the first existing culvert. For the second existing culvert at Loc 1, the scope of work includes replacing the existing headwall at the inlet, replacing the existing 30" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) with a 36" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, installing a 36" down drain, FES, and replenishing Rock Slope Protection at the outlet. At Loc 2 the scope of work includes replacing the existing 24" CSP with a new 24" CSP, replacing the existing metal FESs at the inlet and outlet, and grading the outlet ditch. The purpose of this project is to replace the damaged and failing culverts. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-49 and maintain 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: 01/12/2023 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

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 _____