

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02  
1657 Riverside Dr.  
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: South Hayfork Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Trinity County State Route 3 post mile (PM) L2.0 to 5.6

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to rehabilitate five culverts on State Route (SR) 3 from post-miles (PM) L2.0 to 5.6 in Trinity County. The project is needed because the culverts have reached the end of their service life. The project will install new culverts and bring the culverts up to current standards.

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. 20184 15301 Class 1 (c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

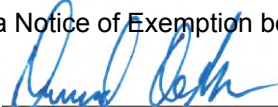
The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility, does not include the expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David DeMarl Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-759-3406

**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: 1/20/2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_