



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 24 January 2023

Project Title:

Lake Boulevard Pavement Project (EA: 02-4H050)
(Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Culvert SHA-299-28.63 is located at post mile 28.63 on
State Route 299
Redding, CA
Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, MDB&M.
Latitude: 40.62632° and Longitude: -122.29328°

Project Location - County:

Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to provide an operational highway, prevent roadway damage, maintain conveyance of drainage, and improve public safety. The existing 24-inch-diameter by 70.4-foot-long corrugated steel pipe culvert (SHA-299-28.63) will be replaced with a 24-inch-diameter by 75.4-foot-long corrugated steel pipe culvert via the cut and cover method.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit 3(a) (non-reporting).

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID No. 5A45CR00626.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Kelly Timmons
California Department of Transportation
1031 Butte Street, MS 37
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Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, article 19, section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This Project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves repair and maintenance of existing public facilities with no expansion of use.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

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State Lead Agency Contact Person:

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Signature: _____

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