

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: 1R180: Emergency DO NF Wildcat Creek Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located on westbound State Route (SR) 120 at Post Mile (PM) 0.96 in Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: Jamestown Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes immediate replacement of a damaged culvert system. On 12/31/22 a high intensity rainstorm caused debris from North Fork Wildcat Creek to partially block the existing culvert. The blockage eroded the embankment slope and undermined the paved shoulder. The scope of work includes replacing the damaged 96" Corrugated Steel Pipe with a 7' by 7' Concrete Box Culvert, replacing headwalls, stabilizing the embankment and roadway structure, and placing Hot Mix Asphalt. All work will occur within Caltrans ROW. The purpose of this project is to immediately rectify structural and drainage damages caused by the extreme storm event. The project is needed to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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: 02/08/2023 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 _____