

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Calaveras  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: Emergency Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
CAL-4-32.4

Project Location - City: Murphys Project Location - County: CAL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to immediately replace a storm damaged culvert on State Route 4 (SR-4) in Calaveras County at postmile 32.4. A high intensity rainstorm passed through Calaveras County and resulted an excessive runoff and damaged an existing culvert beyond repair. The scope of work includes removal of the existing culvert and restore all assets to their original condition. All proposed work will be on Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to repair damage to the highway system resulting from heavy rainfall. The project is needed to protect the lives and property of the traveling way on SR-4.

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: Reena Gohil Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-986-9816

**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: Reena Gohil Date: 2/8/2023 Title: Associate 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.

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