

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 10-1R290: Emergency DO Culvert Replacements and Roadway Repairs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in Calaveras County on State Route (SR) 26 at Post Miles (PM) 4.87, 9.22, 9.54, and 9.55.

Project Location - City: Valley Springs Project Location - County: CAL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Extreme rainfall overwhelmed the 4 culvert systems, undermining the westbound lane and shoulder at each location. The scope of work at PM 4.87 included replacing the existing 12" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) with an 18" CSP. At PM 9.22, the existing 30" CSP was replaced with a 30" CSP. At PM 9.54, the two existing 24" CSPs were replaced with two 24" CSPs. At PM 9.55, the existing 24" CSP was replaced with a 24" CSP. Loose material was removed from the embankments and Rock Slope Protection was placed at the culverts systems. The purpose of this project is to immediately rectify structural and drainage damages caused by the 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: 209-986-9808

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: 03/29/2023 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 _____