

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: 10-1R240: Emergency Slope Repairs and Culvert Clearing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route (SR) 120, between Post Miles (PM) 48.7 and 49.5, in Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: Groveland Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Excessive rainfall eroded embankment slopes and undermined the paved shoulders. An existing 24" Corrugated Steel Pipe culvert, at PM 48.7, was plugged with debris. Debris was removed from the culvert inlet. Rock Slope Protection (RSP) was placed at the culvert inlet. At PM 48.8, a slope failure was addressed with temporary k-railing at the toe of slope, removal of loose debris, and placement of RSP. The purpose of this project is to clean the culvert system and secure the slope to avoid complete roadway failure. 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 _____