

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: 10-1Q660: CAL-26 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

The project includes 2 locations on State Route (SR) 26 at Post Miles (PM) 21.46 and 23.60 in Calaveras County.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: CAL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes replacing two (2) culverts. The scope of work at PM 21.46 includes replacing the existing 12" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) with an 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), replacing the existing 12" Flared End Section (FES) with an 18" concrete FES, and placing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) at the inlet. The scope of work at PM 23.60 includes replacing the existing 18" CSP with a 24" RCP, installing a 24" concrete FES, and placing RSP at the outlet. Permanent Drainage Easements and potential Temporary Construction Easements will be required. The purpose of this project is to improve culvert functionality and capacity of flow. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-26 and ensure motorist safety over these drainages.

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: Existing Facilities section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

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: 05/11/2023 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 _____