

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: Drytown Drainage Improvement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Southbound side of State Route (SR) 49 on Spanish Street in Drytown of Amador County and on postmile 13.5

Project Location - City: Drytown Project Location - County: AMA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a new 4' wide Concrete Valley Gutter along the shoulder on the southbound side of State Route (SR) 49 on Spanish Street in Drytown of Amador County. The existing asphalt berm along the southbound shoulder of SR 49 will be partially removed and/or grinded to lower the finish grade elevations as needed. Additionally, a new concrete apron (depression) will be constructed around existing inlet at postmile 13.5 on SR 49. A temporary construction easement is required. The purpose of this project is to effectively collect and convey the stormwater runoff to the nearby drainage inlet. The project is needed to reduce flooding.

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 habitats, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Divine Yang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-670-9159

**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: Divine Yang Date: 6/20/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Generalist)

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 \_\_\_\_\_