

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
Stockton CA 95206

Project Title: Emergency Bear Creek Bridge Scour Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
State Route 140 at postmile 28.33 in Mariposa County.

Project Location - City: Midpiines Project Location - County: MPA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an emergency bridge and embankment scour repair on Bear Creek bridge (No. 40-0003) on State Route 140 at postmile 28.33 in Mariposa County. Work includes removing all unstable material, backfill under abutment, place rock slope protection, water diversion, and revegetation. Partial closure for the side road adjacent to the work area is anticipated. All work will be within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of the project is to address the excessive bridge scour along the east abutment to Bear Creek bridge and surrounding creek embankments due to recent storms. The need of this project is to prevent and mitigate 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: 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: 7/26/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.