

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: 1R680: Emergency repairs to damaged slopes, drainage systems, and structural sections.

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:  
The project is located on State Route (SR) 120 at Post Miles (PM) 48.0, 51.3, and 53.5 in Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Caltrans proposes an emergency response to address flood damages. At PM 48.0 the scope of work includes removing debris from the culvert inlet, placing Rock Slope Protection (RSP), installing a new overflow pipe, and repairing the roadway. At PM 51.3 the scope of work includes repairing the damaged embankment, shoulder, and westbound travel lane, and RSP placement. At PM 53.5 the scope of work includes replacing the existing 18" Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) with a new 18" CMP, RSP placement, and install new asphalt dike. The purpose of this project is to immediately rectify structural and drainage damages caused by the extreme storm events. 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:  
Actions necessary to prevent or mitigate for 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: 08/04/2023 Title: Environmental Branch Chief  
 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.