

**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  
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Stockton, CA 95205  
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Project Title: Culvert Lining Installation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
On State Route 49 near Jackson in Tuolumne County

Project Location - City: Jackson Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes culvert lining installation at three (3) locations on State Route 49 at various postmile in Tuolumne County. Construction will occur on both paved and unpaved surfaces within the Caltrans right of way. The purpose of the project is to address the flow and perennial stormwater runoff ponding issues. The project is needed to improve the stormwater flow pattern, which will extend the service life of State Route 49 at this location.

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: 12/27/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

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 \_\_\_\_\_