

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Fort Jones Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Siskiyou County State Route (SR) 03 post-miles 27.0 to 35.5.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing to repair or replace five culverts along State Route 3 in Siskiyou County at post-miles (PM) 28.89, PM 29.54, PM 29.73, PM 32.17, and PM34.79. These culverts have reached the end of the service life are heavily corroded and have holes or missing sections in the invert. The culvert end treatments are also corroded, bent, broken or damaged beyond conventional maintenance repair. This project would reestablish proper drainage and structural integrity of five culverts along the highway.

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: Sec. 20184 15301 Class 1 (C)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:


The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility does not include the expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Julie McFall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-4878

**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:  Date: 1/11/24 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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 \_\_\_\_\_