

**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: Sugar Pine Cut and Cover Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Shasta County on State Route 299 between postmiles 42.19 and PM 49.36.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation, using state funds, is proposing to rehabilitate six culverts by cut and cover methods on State Route (SR) 299 at post-miles (PM) 42.19, 42.27, 42.32, 42.96, 45.52, and 49.36. These culverts have reached the end of the service life. The culverts are heavily corroded and have holes or missing sections in the invert. Many of the culvert end treatments are also corroded, bent, broken or damaged beyond conventional maintenance repair. Several of the drainage inlets re non-standard and need to be updated. The proposed project will restore the structural integrity of the six damaged culverts to maintain proper drainage, restore highway integrity, and reduce maintenance costs.

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: 1/19/24 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.