

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: 06 - 1H610 TUL 99 Bridge (46-0059R)/Emergency Bridge Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The approximate center of the Project is at Latitude: 36.11274° and Longitude: -119.3240°.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of the repair of bridge columns on the State Route 99 bridge over the North Fork Tule River. The Project is needed to repair section loss on bridge columns that resulted from the 2023 atmospheric river.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Water Board

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 Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

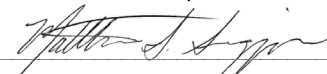
Reasons why project is exempt:

Inspections revealed section loss on the bridge columns that undermined the structural integrity of the bridge. Immediate repair was necessary to avoid damage to public infrastructure and threat to human life.

Lead Agency Olivia Ilsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)464-4673  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 1/2/2025 Title: Senior Engineer

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: \_\_\_\_\_