

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Potato Patch Springs Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 32 in Tehama County between Post Miles 11.5/ 20.5.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing to perform drainage improvement activities at locations along State Route (SR) 32. These locations experience oversaturation in the ditch lines, which forces water over and under the road, causing collisions, upheaval and damage to the roadway that poses a public safety risk and could lead to potential roadway failure.

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: 15301. Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment giving Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Hunt Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-560-5042

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: David Hunt Date: 1/9/2025 Title: Associate Env Planner

▪ 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: _____