

## Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk  
County of Mariposa

**From:** Caltrans, Dis. 10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: MPA Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: This project is located at four locations on State Route 49 at various Postmiles (1.80, 3.64, 6.11, 6.31).

Project Location - City: Mariposa, Ca      Project Location - County: Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work includes removing existing culverts, trenching/excavation, backfill, pavement striping, and any additional roadway improvements. All work will occur within the existing Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to address the deteriorated drainage system and to extend the service life of State Route 49. The project is needed to prevent the potential failure of the overlying highway due to the culvert deterioration.

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: Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

.Lead Agency Contact Person: Maria Garcia Lopez Phone number: (209)670-9385

**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: *Maria Garcia Lopez* Date: 01/24/25 Title: Environmental Scientist  
Generalist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.