

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
County of Tuolumne

**From:** Caltrans, Dist. 10  
1976 E. Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton, Ca

Project Title: 10-1S600 TUO SR 108 Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: This project is located on State Route (SR) 108 at postmiles (PM) 0.03 and 4.84 in Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: Sonora

Project Location - County: Tuolumne

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work at Location 1 (PM 0.03) includes paving the inverts with Portland cement concrete and wire mesh reinforcement. As well as replacing the Flared End Section (FES) at inlet. The scope of work at Location 2 (PM 0.03) includes paving the invert with Portland cement concrete and wire mesh reinforcement. The scope of work at Location 3 (PM 4.84) includes repairing concrete spalls exposing rebar by epoxy injection at all joint separations and clean reinforcement and apply cement-latex grout at the broken section of the pipe. No dewatering is necessary at any location. All work is expected to occur within existing Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to improve culvert functionality and flow capacity. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-108 and ensure motorist safety over these drainages.

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: 03/06/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.