

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans  
50 Higuera Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

(Address)

Project Title: Repair/Replace Three Culverts, Santa Margarita on SR 58 @ PM .19, 1.69, and 1.77

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

San Luis Obispo County, Santa Margarita on SR 58 @ PM .19, 1.69, and 1.77

Project Location - City: Santa Margarita Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In Santa Margarita, from 0.1 Mile east of the 101/58 Separation to I Street. A maintenance project to repair/replace three deteriorated culverts on SR 58. The project will install a liner inside one 36" corrugated steel pipe at PM 0.19, and replace two corrugated steel pipes (PM 1.69 and PM 1.77). All work will occur within State ROW.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Class I (d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not have a significant effect on the environment, does not impact a biological, scenic or historical resource, and will not be a significant cumulative effect.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Allison Donatello Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-542-4685

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: 7/18/19 Title: Assoc. Env. Planner

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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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: **JULY 18 2019**

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CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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| 05-SLO-58                        | 0.1/1.8   | 05-1M2000/0519000090 |   |
| Dist.-Co.-Rta. (or Local Agency) | P.M./P.M. | E.A/Project No.      | Federal-Aid Project No. (Local Project)/Project No. |

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Avoidance Measures:

1. Staging Areas, Equipment and Material Storage: To avoid impacts to adjacent native vegetation and wildlife, all staging and equipment and material storage areas shall occur in existing pullouts or at currently paved locations. No vegetation clearing on public or private land can be used for storage sites without first being cleared through Caltrans.
2. To avoid any impact to transitory California red-legged frogs or western pond turtles in the unnamed drainages during construction, a pre-construction survey shall be conducted by a Caltrans biologist. The survey shall occur within two weeks of the start of construction. If any individual California red-legged frogs or western pond turtles are identified during construction, all work that could affect the species will stop until the individual moves out of the work area and USFWS is contacted. Work at or near Yerba Buena Creek shall occur during the dry season (May 15 to October 15)

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