

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: Tuolumne

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
 1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
 Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1L620: DO Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route (SR) 49 at post mile 23.63, within Tuolumne County.

Project Location - City: Sonora

Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an emergency project to replace the existing double-barreled culvert which has failed at post mile 23.63 on State Route (SR) 49 in Tuolumne County. The scope of work includes removing the two existing 24-inch, Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) culverts and replacing them with two 24-inch, Reinforced Concrete Pipes (RCP). New headwalls will be installed, and the pipes will be placed along a new alignment to better accommodate water flow. The purpose of this project is to correct the damaged and failing culvert. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-49 and ensure motorist safety over the drainage.

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: _____
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

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: 11/4/19

Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

☒ 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

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