

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: WARDS FERRY ROAD DRAINAGE SYSTEM 10-0X140

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
 TUO-120-30.15-31.03

Project Location - City: Groveland Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a maintenance project to replace two culverts with reinforced concrete pipes and repair a culvert headwall in Tuolumne County on State Route 120 from 1 mile east of Priest Road to 2 miles west of Merell Road.

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: S. 15301 Existing Facilities
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

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

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Reena Gohil Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-990-5758

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: 11-14-2019 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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