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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE: Priest Coulterville Road at Cobbs Creek (Location 1) Emergency Storm Damage Repair

PROJECT PROponent: Tuolumne County

LOCATION: Culvert crossing at Cobbs Creek on Priest Coulterville Road, at approximately 37.799788 N and -120.253999 E, within Section 31, Range 16 East, Township 1 South, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

COUNTY: Tuolumne

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A road culvert crossing at Cobbs Creek on Priest Coulterville Road was damaged by a storm event in 2018. The proposed project includes debris removal, repairing or replacing the culvert, and associated roadway improvements.

APPROVING AGENCY: Tuolumne County Department of Public Works

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EXEMPT STATUS (check one)

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- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(2); 15269(b)(d))
Categorical Exemption (Section 15301)

Tuolumne County Clerk By [Signature] Deputy

RATIONALE FOR EXEMPTION: After reviewing the project and its setting, the Environmental Coordinator for the County of Tuolumne has determined that the project is statutorily exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15269(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the project would replace a facility damaged as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a State of Emergency was proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act; is statutorily exempt from review under CEQA, pursuant to Section 15269(b)(d) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the project involves emergency repairs a publicly owned facility (highway) that was damaged by flood and is necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare; and is categorically exempt from review under CEQA, pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines because the project involves repairs to an existing public roadway facility.

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