

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: Inyo
168 N Edwards St
Independence, CA 93526

From: (Public Agency): Inyo County Public Works
168 N Edwards St
Independence, CA 93526

(Address)

Project Title: McDonald Road Culvert Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Inyo County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

McDonald Road between Shahar Avenue and Alabama Drive.

Project Location - City: SW of Lone Pine, CA Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
During the spring runoff of 2017, the 12-inch culvert beneath McDonald Road was overwhelmed, resulting in approximately 1/2 of the road being washed out. Inyo County proposes to replace the 12-inch CMP culvert with a 48-inch corrugated HDPE culvert in order to re-establish two-way traffic and prevent future washouts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Public Works

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 Exemptions. State code number: _____

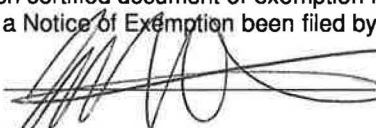
Reasons why project is exempt:

McDonald road culvert washed out during the spring runoff of 2017, during a State of Emergency proclaimed by the then State Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. The washout has reduced traffic to one-way on McDonald Road in the project area, the project will re-establish regular service to the public roadway.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jake Trauscht Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-878-0204

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: 12/10/2019 Title: Assistant Civil Engineer

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: **DEC 10 2019**

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Executive Department

State of California

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS severe winter storms caused exceptional snowfall in Inyo and Mono Counties; and

WHEREAS due to the melting of the snowpack in the Eastern Sierra, reservoirs, lakes, rivers, and streams throughout the region rapidly filled and exceeded capacity, resulting in widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS the snowmelt caused damage to critical infrastructure and roadways; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of the snowmelt, by reason of its magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the Government Code, I find that these circumstances constitute a state of emergency.

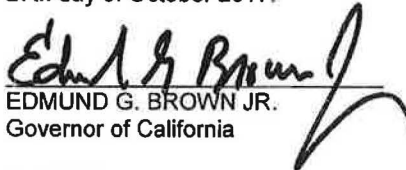
NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the state Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within Inyo and Mono Counties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the California Department of Transportation shall formally request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program, Title 23, United States Code section 125, in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction in Inyo and Mono Counties.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of October 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State