

Notice of Exemption

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To: [x] Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
[ ] County Clerk
County of \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Public Agency) \_\_\_\_\_
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
(Address)
15095 Amargosa Road, Bldg 2, Ste 210, Victorville, CA 92394

Project Title: Shoshone Drainage Project

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located near Post Mile 43.4, east of the Town of Shoshone on State Route 178 in Inyo County
Latitude: 35.97133333 Longitude: -116.26166667

Project Location - City: Shoshone Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to replace six corrugated metal pipe culverts with ten precast box culverts. The existing culverts are deteriorating and have compromised functionality. Replacement of the culverts with a larger size system will increase hydraulic capacity, reduce the potential for waters to flood over the highway, and restore stream flow rates to levels similar to pre-culvert conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 9

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));
[x] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Existing Facilities; 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, and Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land, for the maintenance of and minor alteration to an existing roadway with little or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Steinert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 241-7305

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: Patty Z. Kump Date: 1-13-2020 Title: Executive Officer Lahontan Regional Water Board

- [x] Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:
[ ] Signed by Applicant

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