

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: 10-1L970; Continuation of 0P410

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
TUO-49-R11.4

Project Location - City: Montezuma Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a Minor B project to replace the existing 3 PVC culverts on State Route 49 in Tuolumne County, near Chinese Camp, at 0.9 mile south of State Route 108 with three 4'Wx3'H Precast Reinforced Concrete Box (Precast-RCB) culverts. Construction would occur on both paved and unpaved surfaces within and outside of Caltrans Right of Way. A small amount of right of way will be acquired for future maintenance of the culverts.

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.

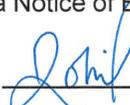
Lead Agency

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: 2-11-2020 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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