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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
855 M Street, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93721

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Sugar Pine Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

Highway 41 two miles south of Fish Camp near Yosemite Mtn. Sugar Pine Railroad.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would replace an existing 18-inch diameter corrugated steel pipe with a 36-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe and a concrete headwall. Because of the recent fires and heavy winter rainfalls the amount of water passing through the existing culvert was overwhelming. The small diameter pipe caused the water to pool causing erosion to the slope along the roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Class 1(c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would replace an existing culvert with a new culvert under State Route 41. All construction work would be within Caltrans right-of-way.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Juergen Vespermann Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-445-6369

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: Richard Pautler Date: 3-4-20 Title: Sr. 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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