CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

10-ALP-88	25.14	1M160/102	20000143				
DistCoRte. (or Local Agency)	P.M./P.M.	E.A/Project		(Local Project)/Project No.			
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	: (Briefly describe pro	ject including	need, purpose, location, limits, right-c	of-way requirements, and			
activities involved in this box. Use Continuation Sheet, if necessary.)							
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an emergency project to replace a failing culvert on State Route (SR) 88 at post mile 25.14 in Alpine County. The scope of work includes replacing the existing elliptical 18" x 30" Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) culvert with an elliptical 18" x 30" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) culvert along the same alignment. The scope of work also includes trenching, installing a headwall at the inlet, and repaving with Hot Mix Asphalt. All work will occur within Caltrans right of way. The purpose of this project is to immediately repair the failing culvert. The project is needed to ensure motorist safety and							
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CALTRANS CEQA DETER		ok ono)					
Not Applicable – Caltrans i	s not the CEQA Lead	d Agency [Not Applicable – Caltrans has Environmental Impact Report under	r CEQA			
Based on an examination of this p Exempt by Statute. (PRC 2			d the above statements, the project is	S:			
Categorically Exempt. Class . (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.) Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the following statements are true and exceptions do not apply:							
 If this project falls within exempt class 3, 4, 5, 6 or 11, it does not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law. There will not be a significant cumulative effect by this project and successive projects of the same type in the same place, 							
over time. There is not a reasona circumstances.	able possibility that the	e project will ha	ave a significant effect on the environ	ment due to unusual			
 This project is not loca 	ited on a site included	on any list co	officially designated state scenic high mpiled pursuant to Govt. Code § 659	62.5 ("Cortese List").			
 This project does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. Common Sense Exemption. [This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].) 							
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Print Name: Senior Environmental	Planner or		Print Name: Project Manager				
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Environmental Branch Chief	4/7/2	2020	Camorente	4/7/2020			
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General:

 Environmental reevaluation will be required if the scope of the project changes to include additional areas or activities, or if previously unknown cultural or other sensitive resources are discovered.
 Contact the Environmental Office if project changes occur or sensitive resources discovered.

Cultural:

o If cultural materials are discovered at the job site, do not disturb the resources and immediately:

O	 Stop all work within a 60-foot radius of discovery Protect the discovery area Notify the Engineer The Department Investigates. Do not move cultural materials or take them from the job site. Retain a qualified archaeologist to assess the significance of the find. Do not resume work within the discovery area until authorized.
0	If human remains are discovered, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states that further disturbances and activities shall cease in any area or nearby area suspected to overlie remains, and the County coroner contacted. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. If the remains are thought to be Native American, the coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) who will then notify the Most Likely Descendent (MLD). At the same time the landowner will work with the MLD on the respectful treatment and disposition of the remains. Further provisions of PRC 5097.98 are to be followed as applicable.
No pe	rmits required.

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