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: _____

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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans-District 2
1657 Riverside Drive

Redding, Ca 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Hayfork Mountain Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located in Trinity County on State Route 3 at post mile (PM) 24.97- 25.24.

Project Location - City: _____   Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a fish passage remediation project along State Route 3 in Trinity county. The project is proposed at two locations along a perennial stream known as Fraszier Creek, post mile (PM) 24.97 and 25.24, within the Trinity River Watershed.

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: 15301.Existing Facilities.

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment giving Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey   Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 225-2085

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: *Keith Pelfrey*   Date: 2/9/2021   Title: SENIOR ENV. PLNR.

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.   Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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