

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Calaveras

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1E480: Calaveras SR-26 Culvert Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes replacing two (2) culverts on State Route (SR) 26 a post miles (PM) 4.67 and 29.44, in Calaveras County.

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: CAL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The scope of work at Location 1 (PM 4.67) includes replacing the existing 8" Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) with an 18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), installing a Flared End Section at the outlet, and adjusting the inlet and outlet elevations. The scope of work at Location 2 (PM 29.44) includes abandoning the existing 18" CSP in-place, replacing the headwall, and installing a new 24" RCP, 36" pre-cast concrete manhole, and down drain and RSP at the outlet. All work is expected to occur within existing Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to improve culvert functionality and flow capacity. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-26 and ensure motorist safety over these drainages.

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: Existing Facilities section 15301
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 09/27/2022 Title: Associate Environmental Planner
 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.