

Notice of Exemption

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County Clerk
County of San Joaquin

From: Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Stockton, Ca 95205

Project Title: SJ-12 Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Postmile (PM) 8.53 on State Route (SR) 12 in San Joaquin County.

Project Location - City: Lodi

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work at the first culvert, which is considered an Over-crossing Flow (OFC), includes removing the existing 36" diameter Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) and 48" diameter Corrugated Metal Pipe and replacing them with a single 48" diameter, 188' long RCP, as well as replacing the existing concrete headwalls at the inlet/outlet. The second culvert, which is considered an Under-crossing Flow (UFC), includes removing the existing 30" diameter, 54' long RCP culvert and installing a new 6' x 3' x 30' pre-cast Concrete Box Culvert (CBC), as well as installing new wingwalls with cable railing and concrete aprons at inlet/outlet. A temporary dewatering plan will be required to ensure water does not enter the construction area. All project work at the south end of the OFC culvert is anticipated to occur within the Caltrans' Right of Way (ROW). Project work on the north end of the OFC culvert will require a temporary construction easement. The purpose of this project is to improve culvert functionality and flow capacity. The project is needed to extend the service life of SR-12 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: Section 15301 Existing Facilities

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons 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: Maria Garcia Lopez Phone number: 209-670-9385

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: Maria Garcia Lopez Date: 05/12/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.