

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: E A 03-4J110 Grass Valley Wildfire Evacuation Route - Geotechnical Surveys

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

The approximate center of the Project is at: 39.062279, -121.088653.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The EA 03-4J110 Grass Valley Wildfire Evacuation Route - Geotechnical Surveys Project (Project) consists of drilling and collecting subsurface soil/rock samples. The subsurface investigation will include performing geotechnical borings into South Wolf Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Water Board

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: C.C.R. tit. 14 § 15304 Minor Alterations
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

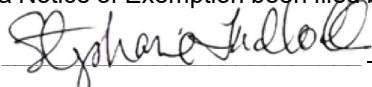
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt because it consists of minor public alterations in the condition of water that will be restored after surveys are completed. The Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency Olivia Ilsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)464-4673
Contact Person: _____

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:  Date: 3 June 2025 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____