

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: 49 Rehabilitate Culverts Project 5

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 49 post mile 22.600/23.100

Project Location - City: Coloma Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes this HM251 Maintenance project to rehabilitate and/or replace culverts at various locations along SR 49 in El Dorado County, near the city of Coloma. It will also improve the conditions of inlets and outlets of specific culverts, as required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

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: 1(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will restore or rehabilitate deteriorated facilities to meet current standards of public safety.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thaleena Bhattal Phone number: 530-821-8301

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: Thaleena Bhattal Date: 7/14/25 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

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.