

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2

1657 Riverside Drive

Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Fawndale Culverts Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The site is located on I-5, post mile R20.3 to R27.9, Shasta County

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using State and federal funding, is proposing to replace 32 culverts on Interstate 5 (I-5) in Shasta County. The limits of work occur between post mile (PM) R20.3 to R27.9.

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 California Department of Transportation has determined that the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 1 - Operation, repair maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structure, facilities, mechanical support, or topographic features involving negligible or no expansion or existing or former use. The project would have no significant impact on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carolyn Sullivan

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 218-8940

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: Carolyn Sullivan Date: 7/30/25 Title: Senior Env. Planner

▪ 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: _____