

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 10
1976 E Charter Wy, Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: Culvert Replacement

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: 10-AMA-49

Project Location - City: Sutter Creek Project Location - County: AMA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes culvert replacement at Post Mile (PM) 7.28, on State Route (SR) 49 in Amador County. The scope of work includes replacing the existing 24"-diameter High Density Polyethylene pipe (Culvert ID No. 003-002) with a 24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe. All work will occur in Caltrans existing Right of Way. The purpose of the project is to address the deteriorated drainage system. The project is needed to prevent potential failure of the overlying highway due to the culvert deterioration and improve drainage.

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: 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: Ishnav Guleria Phone number: 209-986-1231

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: *Nahman Gulevia* Date: 8/5/25 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

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.