Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: 03-3G800 Loyalton Culvert Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Sierra County, State Route 49, Post Miles 57.20 - 61.85

Project Location - City: Loyalton Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes a maintenance project to prevent or delay the need for costly culvert rehabilitation on State Route 49 in Sierra County from post mile (PM) 57.20 to 61.85. This project is needed because the culverts on this stretch of the route are damaged and need to be replaced, lined and/or upsized.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tracy Robinson

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: Class I, Section 15301-Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The operation repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing or licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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: 8/11/25 Title: Senior 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.