

Notice of Exemption

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950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 210
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From: California Dept. Of Transportation
703 B street
Marysville, CA, 95901

Project Title: Honeysuckle Culvert Rehabilitation, EA 03-3G920, EFIS 0325000150

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: The project is on State Route (SR) 174 between Post Miles (PM) 8.6 and 9.7 in Nevada County.

Project Location - City: Grass Valley Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes the Honeysuckle Culvert Rehabilitation Project at seven locations on State Route (SR) 174 between Post Miles (PM) 8.6 and 9.7 in Nevada County. The proposed work would replace and/or repair these culverts and bring them up to standard.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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 1, 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 topological

features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination under CEQA Section 15301- Existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Obaida Akther Phone number: (530) 812-3325

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: *Veronica Wilson* Date: 08/27/2025 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





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