Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Madera

From: Caltrans District 6
1352 W. Olive Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Repair, Replace, Reline Culverts EA 06-1H910

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 6

Project Location - Specific: State Route 41 in Madera County

Project Location - City: Coarsegold Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project will repair, replace, and reline culverts at post miles 21.18, 25.4, 27.18, 29.71, 33.35, 33.45, 34.13, 45.23, D1.38, D1.58 and D1.81 on State Route 41 in Madera County. Work includes replacing, repairing and relining culverts as needed. Some locations will have placement of flared end section and drain inlets. Soil disturbance is expected to be minimal for liner replacements. All work will be restricted to within Caltrans right of way and up to 5 feet past the end of the culvert for the replacement culverts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 6

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 6

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, class 1c
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Routine maintenance of existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi Phone number: 559-981-7400

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: _____ Date: 09/22/25 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

☒ 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.