

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board


15095 Amargosa Bldg 2, Suite 201, Victorville, CA 92394

(Address)

Project Title: 1S610 State Route 89 Culvert Replacement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located approximately 1.28 miles north of Alpine Village in Alpine County 

Project Location - City: Alpine Village Project Location - County: Alpine

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this Project is to repair, replace, and/or improve deteriorated culvert systems. The project is needed to maintain proper functioning of culvert systems, prevent failure of the overlying highway, and protect the safety of the traveling public. (Enclosure 1). Temporary impacts to jurisdictional waters will result from equipment/machinery access associated with construction. There are no permanent impacts to Waters of the State as all culverts will remain in-kind.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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: Class 1, Section 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, Class 1, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, for culvert and highway maintenance which does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The Water Board will file a Notice of Exemption with the State Clearinghouse concurrently with this order.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cristina Sedano Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 706-241-6467

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: 10/3/2025 Title: Executive Officer

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: _____