

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Sierra
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From: California Department Of Transportation
703 B street
Marysville, CA, 95901

Project Title: Loyalton Culvert Rehabilitation North, EA 03-3G790, EFIS 0325000126

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on State Route (SR) 49 from PM 61.85 to PM 64.05.

Project Location - City: Loyalton

Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed work consists of removing existing culverts and replacing the culverts with the same or larger diameters, installing flared end sections (FES), removing and replacing rock slope protection, and excavating the roadside ditches.

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; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves the repair and maintenance of existing public structures which involves no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agencies determination.

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: 10/17/2025 Title: M1 Branch Chief

☒ 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.