Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 03-3G900 Colfax Culvert Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - Marysville, District 3

Project Location - Specific: Placer County, State Route 174, Post Mile 0.65

Project Location - City: Colfax Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Department of Transportation proposes a rehabilitation project in Placer County on State Route (SR)174. The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate and/or replace deteriorated or failed culverts. In addition, to also preserve and prolong the service life of existing drainage systems. The project is needed to ensure existing drainage systems are maintained to prevent flooding, erosion and road damage.

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 15031 - 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: 10/29/25 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.