

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Caltrans  
1976 E. Charter Way  
Stockton, Ca. 95205

Project Title: E. Fork Chowchilla River Damage

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Mariposa State Route 49 Post Mile 3.0

Project Location - City: Mariposa                      Project Location - County: Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work includes removal of all loose unsuitable material from damaged embankments and backfill with suitable material to repair and stabilize the eroded slope, place cement slurry backfill in voids, place permanent erosion control on disturbed soil, replace damaged drainage pipe, and replace damaged asphalt concrete dikes near the drainage inlet box. The purpose of this work is to repair and stabilize the eroded slope to prevent further erosion. The need is to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Claudia Torres                      Phone number: 510-932-2197

**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: *Claudia Torres*      Date: 1/27/2026      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.