

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 2

1657 Riverside Drive

Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Mad River Culvert DDO

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Trinity County State Highway 36 at post mile R3.28

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Trinity County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, and under a district director's order is proposing to repair a culvert on state route 36 in Trinity County at Post Mile R3.28. After a storm a significant scour was discovered. This will be repaired by replacing the headwall and inserting a sleeve into the culvert. There is potential for a temporary creek diversion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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: _____

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment. This is an emergency to repair a public facility, state highway, to maintain service to the public. Without repairs there would be a safety concern for the traveling public.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rob Meade

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-782-4306

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: Robert Meade Date: 06/25/26 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

☒ 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: _____