

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): California Department of Transportation
2015 E Shields Avenue, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93726

(Address)

Project Title: Remove and Replace Culvert

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 41 near Fish Camp in Mariposa County.

Project Location - City: Fish Camp

Project Location - County: Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a director's order emergency contract to abandon two culverts located in Fishcamp on State Route 41 in Mariposa County. The first culvert is an existing 18-inch corrugated steel pipe and will relocate about 81 linear feet of 24-inch corrugated steel pipe and the inlet near post mile 3.37. The second existing culvert is a 24-inch corrugated steel pipe and will relocate about 76 linear feet of 36-inch corrugated steel pipe and inlet at post mile 3.39. The purpose of this emergency contract is to repair two culvert locations that were rusted out beyond repair and cannot convey flows in its current condition. The project is needed to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system and prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property or essential public services.

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: Class 2. PCR 21084; 14 CCR 15302 et seq
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

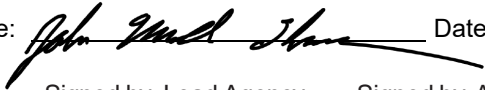
Reasons why project is exempt:

The project has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and is considered "exempt" from CEQA under Class 2 of 14 CCR 15302.

Lead Agency John Thomas (559) 408-4496
Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: 7/8/26 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

■ 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: _____