

## Notice of Exemption

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

**From:** California Department of Transportation District 2  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Red Hill Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: State Highway 89

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing a cut and cover culvert replacement project. We will be replacing the culverts headwalls, FESs and RSPs as needed. The need of this project is to replace damaged and corroded culverts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 2

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 2

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: 15301 Class (C)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment. The project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing public highway and does not include an expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

*Stephanie Houtman*  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8/14/2026 Title: Senior Scientist, Specialist

☒ 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.