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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE: **Sawmill Flat Rd at Rattlesnake Gulch Culvert Replacement**

PROJECT PROPONENT: Tuolumne County Department of Public Works
2 S. Green Street, Sonora, CA 95370

LOCATION: The project is located near the community of Columbia, California. The project encompasses a portion of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Principal Meridian

COUNTY: Tuolumne

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project consists of removing and replacing an existing damaged drainage culvert beneath Sawmill Flat Road at Rattlesnake Gulch. Work will occur within the existing County road right-of-way and will include associated excavation, backfill, roadway restoration, and other minor work necessary to restore the existing drainage and roadway facility. The project will not expand the existing use of Sawmill Flat Road.

APPROVING AGENCY: Tuolumne County

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AUG 31 2026
Tuolumne County Clerk
By _____ Deputy

- □ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- □ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- □ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(2); 15269(a))
- 0 Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301)

RATIONALE FOR EXEMPTION: The project is categorically exempt! from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the Srate_CEQA Guidelines. The project consists of the replacement of an existing drainage culvert and associated restoration of Sawmill Flat Road within the existing County road right-of-way. The work constitutes repair and minor alteration of an existing public facility and will result in no expansion of the existing use.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT: Blossom Scott-Heim **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (209) 533-5904

Signature: _____ **Date:** 8/31/2026

Tamera Blankenship
Environmental Coordinator

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

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LEAD AGENCY	LEADAGENCY EMAIL	DATE
Tuolumne County Community Development Dept.		08/31/2026

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Tuolumne	

PROJECT TITLE

Sawmill Flat Rd at Rattlesnake Gulch Culvert Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Tuolumne County Dept, of Public Works		( )

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2 S. Green St.	Sonora	CA	95370

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

Q' Local Public Agency | |_| School District | [3 Other Special District | [J State Agency | Q Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

0 Exempt from fee

0 Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☐ County documentary handling fee		$	
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check 0 Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** **$** 0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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