

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: Cement Hill Culvert Repair Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Nevada 49

Project Location - City: Nevada City Project Location - County: Nevada County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate and/or replace deteriorated or failed culverts to preserve and prolong the service life of existing drainage systems along Nevada State Route 49 within the project limits. The need for this project is to ensure existing drainage systems are maintained in useable conditions to perpetuate existing drainage patterns, which is necessary for the continued transportation functionality of State Route 49.

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: Class 2
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 2 is the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities when the new structure will be located on the same site as the replacement and will have same purpose. The repairing and replacement of existing culverts meets this qualification.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Jones

Phone number: 530-812-6793

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: Jennifer Jones Date: 9/3/26 Title: Environmental Coordinator

☒ 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.