## **Notice of Exemption**

Appendix E From: (Public Agency): Caltrans To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 855 M Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Fresno, Ca. 93721 County Clerk County of: Project Title: Directors Orders Emergency Project State Route 168 Culvert Replacement Project Applicant: Caltrans Project Location - Specific: State Route 168 at postmile T31.04 in Fresno County. Fresno Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Maintain the safety of the public on the State transportation system. Replace a failed 12-inch metal culvert with a 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe. 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 II Section 15302 ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Reasons why project is exempt: Exempt Activity: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same site having substantially the same purpose and capacity. Lead Agency Shane Gunn 559/445-6310 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? 

\[ \subseteq \text{No} \]

No Date: 2/22/2019 Signature 2 Governor's Office of Planning & Research ■ 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.

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