

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton CA 95205

County Clerk
County of: Amador

Project Title: Amador DO 10-12810

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
AMA-26-1.5

Project Location - City: Pioneer Project Location - County: AMA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to immediately repair a slip-out and culvert failure due to recent storm that brought heavy rains that saturated the soil, on State Route (SR) 26 at postmile (PM) 1.5 in Amador County. The scope of repair work for this location includes, but is not limited to: temporarily divert and pump the storm water runoff; remove the existing damaged culvert and replace it with a 36" Reinforced Concrete Pipe; reconstruct shoulders, roadway base, structural section and overlay with Hot Mix Asphalt; construct and stabilize the failed slope with 1/4 ton-1/2 ton rocks; and provide traffic control and all necessary work as directed by the Engineer. The purpose of this project is urgently

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:
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific actions rae necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Reena Gohil Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3811

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: [Signature] Date: 3-15-2019 Title: Associates 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 Cc

Date Received for filing at OPR

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CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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Dist.-Co.-Rte. (or Local Agency) P.M./P.M. E.A/Project No. Federal-Aid Project No. (Local Project)/Project No.

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(Project Description continued) The purpose of this project is urgently reconstruct the failed slopes, shoulders and remove and replace the failed culvert. The project is needed to repair the landslides and slip-outs, and to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, property or essential public services.

General:

- € Environmental reevaluation will be required if the scope of the project changes to include additional areas or activities, or if previously unknown cultural or other sensitive resources are discovered. Contact Environmental Office if project changes occur or sensitive resources are discovered.

Cultural:

- € If cultural materials are discovered at the job site; do not disturb the resources and immediately:
 1. Stop all work within a 60-foot radius of the discovery;
 2. Protect the discovery area; and
 3. Notify the Engineer.

The Department investigates. Do not move cultural materials or take them from the job site. Retain a qualified archaeologist to assess the significance of the find. Do not resume work within the discovery area until authorized.

- € If human remains are discovered, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states the further disturbances and activities shall cease in any area or nearby area suspected to overlie remains; and the County Coroner contacted. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98, if the remains are thought to be Native American, the coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) who will then notify the Most Likely Descendent (MLD). At the time the landowner will work with the MLD on the respectful treatment and disposition of the remains. Further provisions of PRC 5097.98 are to be followed as applicable.

No permits are required for this project.

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