



# Media Advisory

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Caltrans to Hold Public Outreach Meeting in Three Rivers to Discuss Utility Relocation

**What:** Caltrans to hold public outreach meeting to discuss the need to relocate resident owned utility lines along State Route 198 in part of Tulare 198 Culvert Rehabilitation Project. To proceed with construction, the utility lines running through the existing culverts will need to be relocated for the rehabilitation.

Rehabilitating drainage culverts is essential for this segment along State Route 198 in Tulare County to avoid possible future flooding damage and the resulting pavement failure caused by blocked and defective culverts. Maintaining culverts is necessary for the stability and proper functioning of the roadway. These culverts have reached or exceeded their design life. They are perforated, heavily rusted, and have damaged end sections and separated joints. Repairing and replacing the culverts is necessary to maintain the highway in good operating condition.

**When:** Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 6:00 PM

**Who:** Caltrans District 6 Project Team

**Where:**

- This event will be held at Three Rivers Memorial Building at 43490 Sierra Dr, Three Rivers, CA 93271.
  - When arriving to Three Rivers via eastbound State Route 198, make a right-hand turn just west of Skyline Drive at Three Rivers Memorial Building.
- For those who will not be able to attend in person and would like to attend virtually, please do so using the link below:
  - <https://cadot.webex.com/cadot/j.php?MTID=m7aa55c2d19b2c04467183bba7fbd7817>

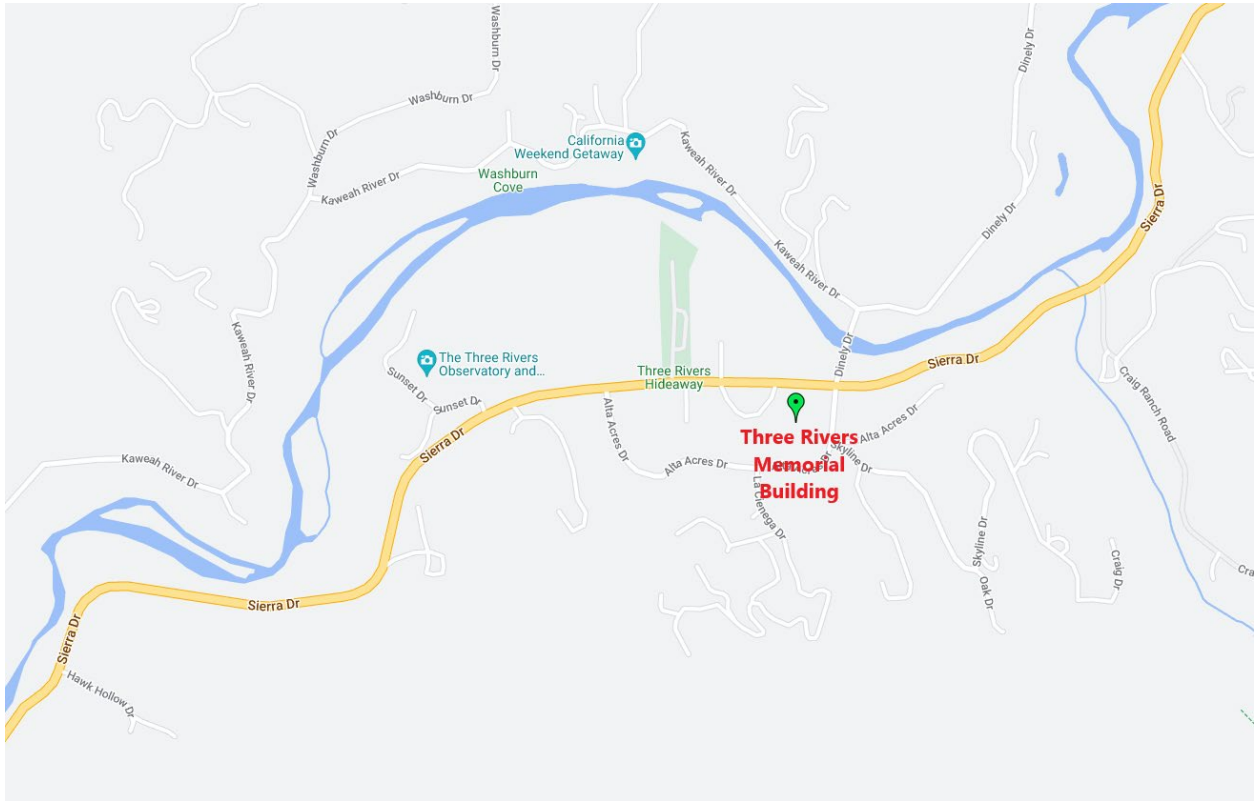


Figure 1: Utility line in question at location 99.



Figure 2: Utility lines in question at location 116.



*Figure 3: Utility line in question at location 119.*



*Figure 4: Utility lines in question at location 131.*

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