

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  X  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Butte County Public Works  
7 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

X  County Clerk  
County of Butte  
25 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

**Project Title:** *Lime Saddle Road Repair / PW Project No. 533-5323-15*

**Project Applicant:** *Butte County Board of Supervisors, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville CA. 95965*

**Project Location-Specific:** *Lime Saddle Road (failure) 1/10 mile from Pentz Road intersection*

**Project Location-City:** *Unincorporated Butte County* **Project Location-County:** *Butte County*

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Repair of 2023 winter storm damage to road embankment/erosion. Repair consists of excavation within the right-of-way down to stable soil, repair of 185 CY of unclassified soil (25'x20'x10'); installation of 250 SF of geotextile fabric; replace 5 CY of rip-rap and/or benching pre-cast concrete blocks w/backfill.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** *Butte County Public Works*

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(2) and (4); 15269(b)(c)(d); 15269(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Section 15269 (d) exempts projects undertaken to repair an existing highway damaged by flood, storm, earth movement or landslide and is within the existing right-of-way of that highway and is initiated within one year of the damage occurring. This repair involves no expansion of existing use. The repair of storm damage is solely to replace in-kind and restore the road to its pre-disaster condition.

**Contact Person:** Steve Jackson, Project Manager II **Telephone:** (530) 552-5719

**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

**Date Received For Filing at OPR:** 6/12/2025 09

  
 Steve Jackson, Project Manager II / 6/12/2025  
 Department of Public Works / Date

**DECLARATION OF FEES DUE**  
**(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)**

**Butte County Board of Supervisors**  
**7 County Center Drive**  
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**FILING NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:**

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION
  - A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  - B. De Minimis Impact - Certificate of Fee Exemption  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED
  - A. Negative Declaration  
\$2,916.75 State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  - B. Environmental Impact Report  
\$4051.25 State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
3.  OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

**PAYMENT / NON-PAYMENT OF FEES:**

1.  PAYMENT: The above fees have been paid.
  
2.  NON-PAYMENT: The above fees are required. Not paid.

**Public Works Director**

By: Joshua Pack, PE,  
Title: Director,  
Lead Agency: Butte County Department of Public Works  
Date: June 12, 2025

TWO COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

THREE COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY OF BUTTE.