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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001
(Address)

Project Title: East Palisades Class I Path Project - Geotech Evaluation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The site is located on Interstate 5 at post mile R16.14, Shasta County

Project Location - City: Redding Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The office of Geotechnical Design, using State and Federal funding, is proposing to collect samples in support of the East Palisades Class I Path Project. The site is located on Interstate 5, post mile R16.14, in Shasta County.

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: 15306. Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15306 (Information Collection) Class 6 - Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cabe Cornelius Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 759-3404

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: Cabe Cornelius Date: 6/13/2025 Title: Acting Branch Chief

▪ 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____