

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Caltrans Encroachment Permit for a New Residential Driveway Construction Project

Project Applicant: Daniel Lockwood

Project Location - Specific: State Route 299 in Shasta County at post mile 31.446

Project Location - City: Bella Vista Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Daniel Lockwood is proposing to construct a new Type “D” residential driveway within the California Department of Transportation’s (Caltrans) right-of-way along the westbound lane of State Route 299 in Shasta County at post mile 31.446 in the community of Bella Vista. The new driveway would service a nearby single-family residence. Other proposed improvements within the right of way would include removal of an existing fence and reconstructing an existing roadside ditch. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (02-25-6-RS-0223) to allow the proposed improvements to occur within the right of way of State Route 299.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans (for issuance of encroachment permit)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Daniel Lockwood

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: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Section 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined that the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) Class 3 — Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey

Phone number: (530) 941-3340

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: *Keith Pelfrey* Date: 6/24/25 Title: Branch Chief – R3

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.