

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Siskiyou County

311 Fourth Street, Rm 201

Yreka, CA 96097

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
1031 Butte Street, MS-30
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Oakbar Culverts II

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

On SR 96, at various locations from 2.7 miles east of Swillup Creek Bridge to 1.8 miles

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Purpose and Need: Multiple culverts along SR 96 in Siskiyou County have deteriorated inverts or separated joints and need to be repaired or replaced. The work needed is beyond routine maintenance.

This project will improve drainage facilities along SR 96 in Siskiyou County, which will prevent expensive roadway damage that could be caused by culvert failures. Safety of the traveling public will be improved due to fewer occurrences of roadway flooding, and erosion will be reduced by replacing culverts whose inverts are piping sediment from the roadway. In addition, exposure of field maintenance personnel will be reduced.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: 15301 Existing Facilities

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt due to the limited scope of rehabilitation of existing drainages.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (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: Michael Crook Date: 06/23/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

▪ 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: _____