

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: Private Driveway on SR 96, PM 79.751 (Encroachment Permit 0225-6RS-0223)

Project Applicant: Cade Crawford

Project Location - Specific: Post mile 79.751 on State Route (SR) 96 in Siskiyou County

Project Location - City: Klamath River Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A private property owner, Cade Crawford, is proposing to construct a new paved driveway for access onto private property from the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) right-of-way (ROW), State Route (SR) 96, at Post Mile (PM) 79.751 in Klamath River, Siskiyou County. Construction of the driveway within Caltrans' ROW would require culvert replacement, grading, cut and fill, and the removal of five trees. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (0225-6RS-0223) to allow the proposed improvements to occur within the right-of-way of SR 96.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cade Crawford

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 (Class 3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15303 (New Construction) Class 3 — construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. The project would have no 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: 07/10/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.






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