Notice of Exemption

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

From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: HM4-TMS HAR Equipment Replacement

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Yolo

Project Location - City: Orville, Truckee, Alta, Dixon, Sacramento, Placerville, Tahoe Vista, Colfax, Tahoe City, West Sacramento Project Location - County: Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
To replace outdated or non-functional Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) equipment to ensure it remains functional and meets current technology standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

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: 2(C)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 2c consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Jones Phone number: 530-812-6793

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: Jennifer Jones Date: 8/11/25 Title: Environmental Planner

☒ 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.