Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: North Conway Rock Cuts
Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: US 395 post miles R67.1 to 67.6

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to cut back a rock slope and widen the pavement to create safer road conditions and improved maintenance operations on U.S. Route 395, from postmiles R67.1 to 67.6 in Mono County. This project is programmed under Caltrans' Collision Severity Reduction Program, with the objective to proactively reduce the potential for, and severity of, traffic collisions within the project limits. No new right-of-way acquisitions are proposed for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation (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 - Class 1
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
After an environmental review of the proposed work and project area it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebeka Riesen Phone number: 442-359-8454

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: Wendy Campbell Date: 08/04/2025 Title: Environmental Office Chief

☒ 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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