

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans District 2  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: 02-2K180 Happy Dutch Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

SR 96 SIS county PM 23.2/28.0, 38.8/41.1.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing to place a 0.10' Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay with isolated digouts on SR 96 in Siskiyou County. All work will be performed within the existing roadway prism. The purpose of this project is to extend the life of pavement and provide a safer more comfortable ride.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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 proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment giving Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Hunt Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-560-5042

**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: David Hunt Date: 8/12/2025 Title: Associate ENV Planner

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_