Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: HM4-TMS CMS Sign Replacement (EA 03-3G710)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: 6 Locations on Interstate 5, Interstate 80, and State Route 65 in Sacramento and Placer Counties.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Various

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes mobilization, replacement of Changeable Message Signs (CMS), traffic control, and incidental work in 6 locations on Interstate 5, Interstate 80, and State Route 65 in Sacramento and Placer Counties.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – District 3

Exempt Status **(check one)**:

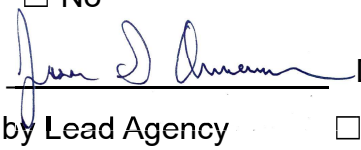
- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes conduct preventative maintenance on 6 Changeable Message Signs located in Sacramento and Placer Counties. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Ammerman Phone number: (530) 649-6959

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:  Date: 8/25/2025 Title: 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.