

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Shasta

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

(Address)

Project Title: Cottonwood Mill & Fill (2K190)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

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: Mikayla Loucks Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5302157434

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: Mikayla Loucks Date: 11/03/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

■ 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: _____