Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Butte Bridge Preservation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: State Route 70 and 99, Various Locations

Project Location - City: Rural Butte Co, Oroville, Chico Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes repairs on 9 bridges.to the Canyon Creek Bridge. The project will preserve structural integrity in a safe and economic manner to delay, prevent, or minimize major rehabilitation or replacement through preventative maintenance strategies.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, 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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is exempt because it does not have the potential to have an adverse effect on the environment, and the project also falls into one of the exemption categories.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Marta Martinez-Topete Phone number: 530-720-2870

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: Thaleena Bhattal Date: 12/17/25 Title: SR. 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.