

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
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County Clerk
County of: Shasta

Project Title: Lassen County ITS

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location—Specific:
02-LAS-36/70/139/395-PM VAR/VAR

Project Location—City: VAR Project Location—County: Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is planning to upgrade or replace Transportation Management System (TMS) elements on State Route (SR) 36, 70, 139, & 395 in Lassen County for various post miles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301, Class 1f
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with section 15301 (Existing Facilities). 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 existing or former use. Caltrans has determined that this project would have negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Area Code/Telephone/

Contact Person: Julie McFall

Extension: 530-812-4878

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: Julie McFall Date: 11/24/25 Title: Senior 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.

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