

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

County Clerk

County of: Shasta

Project Title: North Mount Shasta Separator Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location—Specific:

In Siskiyou County on Interstate 5 PM R12.06 at North Mount Shasta Overcrossing (#02-0091K)

Project Location—City: Mount Shasta

Project Location—County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state and federal funding, is proposing to make improvements to the North Mount Shasta overcrossing (#02-0091K).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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, Class 1c

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consisted 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.

Lead Agency

Area Code/Telephone/

Contact Person: Nicole Alber

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**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: John Luper Date: 12/29/25 Title: Acting Senior Environmental 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: \_\_\_\_\_