

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation District 9
500 South Main Street
Bishop, California 93514

Project Title: US 6 Temporary Roundabout

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation District 9

Project Location - Specific: Wye Road and US 6 intersection (post mile 0.130)

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to convert the US 6 and Wye Road intersection from a two-way stop to a temporary roundabout. Increased utilization of the intersection has resulted in a higher frequency in traffic conflicts for all roadway users. The current facility has a higher total crash rate than the statewide average for this type of facility.

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: 15301 Existing Facilities Class 1 (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project will occur on the existing highway within Caltrans right-of-way and will not create additional automobile lanes. The proposed project will not impact any known environmental resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Amber Stoerp

Phone number: 760-937-4666

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: *Dennis Alcala* Date: 1/14/2026 Title: SES Supervisor, Generalist Branch

☒ 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.

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