

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, Dist.06

2015 East Shields Ave., Suite 100

Fresno, CA 93726

(Address)

Project Title: YATI CMS Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

In Mono County, on State Route 120 at post mile 11.950

Project Location - City: Lee Vining

Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will replace a changeable message sign (CMS) display, associated wiring, and cabinet, with associated control and communications equipment that has reached the end of their service life. The existing conduits, pull boxes, CMS mast and foundations will be reused as is. The project will occur in Caltrans Right-of-Way. Temporary Traffic Controls will be in place when working on beacons installed on mast arms.

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: Class 1; §15301

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined the proposed CMS replacement will not have significant impacts by incorporating proper and accepted Caltrans standard practices.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Emily Flink

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-383-5807

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: Alyssa Kemp Date: 1/16/2026 Title: 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: _____