Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Summit Interchange Ramps

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: On and off ramps going east and west bound at the summit interchange, Tehachapi Boulevard, on State Route 58.

Project Location - City: Tehachapi Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to restore and extend the service life of the pavement and improve ride quality for the traveling public.

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: 15301 (C)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
After an environmental review of the proposed work and project area, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebeka Riesen Phone number: 442-359-8454

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: Dennee Alcala Date: 01/22/2026 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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