

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: BUT 70 Garden Drive OC 12-166 Hit (EA 03-2N510)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: Butte County on State Route 70 at post mile (PM) 16.627.

Project Location - City: Thermalito Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes mobilization, repair or replace damaged bridge girder, traffic control, and incidental work on State Route 70 in Butte County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – District 3

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(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

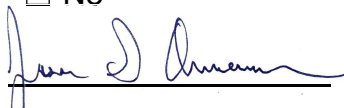
This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes to repair a damaged girder on an existing bridge on State Route 70 in Butte County. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Ammerman Phone number: (530) 649-6959

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:  Date: 1/26/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ 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.