

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 06

2015 East Shields Ave., Suite 100

Fresno, CA 93726

(Address)

Project Title: Bishop MTS Utilities and Fencing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

In Inyo County, in Bishop near State Route 6 post mile 0.13, on Spruce St. /Wye Rd.

Project Location - City: Bishop

Project Location - County: INYO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will construct a chain link fence, driveway, and bring utility hookups to the property line for the Caltrans Bishop Maintenance Station expansion. Approximately 1700 feet of 6-foot chain link fencing will be placed around the sub-parcel, joining the existing Bishop Caltrans Maintenance Station perimeter fence. A curb cut in City of Bishop sidewalk will be required to construct a 24-foot driveway, with gate, to provide access the parcel from Spruce Street. Pavement trenching approximately 200 feet long and 36 inches deep is required to bring the City of Bishop Water/Sewer and Southern CA Edison Electrical hookups to the property line. An encroachment permit from the City of Bishop will be obtained for utility work and driveway construction.

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 fence, driveway, and utility hook up installation will not have significant impacts by incorporating proper and accepted Caltrans standard practices and environmental commitments.

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: 1/29/2026 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: _____