

## Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Benton Pavement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation District 9

Project Location - Specific: On US 6 in Mono County near Benton from Falls Creek Ranch Road to 0.2 mile north of Montgomery Lane (post miles R16.9 to 26.5)

Project Location - City: Benton                      Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to restore pavement to good service condition, improve ride quality, extend the service life of the roadway and upgrade signage and safety features to meet current standards. Caltrans District 9 is proposing a 0.20' depth overlay of the existing pavement on U.S. Route 6 from post miles R16.9 to 26.5. Other project related work includes: the installation of new and replacement of existing guardrail to meet current standards; the placement of shoulder backing; the replacement of existing asphalt dike; paved and dirt driveway conforms to match new limits of pavement and shoulder backing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation District 9

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation District 9

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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.