Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: Dunnigan 5 Rehab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 3

Project Location - Specific: Borings for the proposed construction of a CMS and CCTV at Postmile (PM) R28.193 on southbound Interstate 5.

Project Location - City: City of Dunnigan Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform a geotechnical investigation for the planned Changeable Message Sign (CMS) and Closed-Circuit Television Pole (CCTV) located in Dunnigan, California. The purpose of the geotechnical investigation is to explore the existing subsurface conditions and collect subsurface information necessary for foundation analysis of the CMS and CCTV. The borehole will be drilled to maximum depth of 50 feet. The boring will be located within the right of way. Soil samples will be collected for laboratory tests for soil classification and corrosion analysis.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, 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 6, PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301(c).
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The scope of work is exempt under class 6 PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301 (c), as the project is preparing and planning to advance borings for the proposed construction of a CMS and CCTV at Postmile (PM) R28.193 on southbound Interstate 5 by geotechnical investigation is to explore the existing subsurface conditions and collect subsurface information necessary for foundation analysis of the CMS and CCTV.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Masum Patwary Phone number: 530-812-7634

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: Masum Patwary Date: 10/22/26 Title: Environmental Coordinator

☒ 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.