

## Notice of Exemption

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**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: Park Fire Project (03-1N440)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 32 between post mile (PM) 17.45 and PM 37.75 in Butte County

Project Location - City: Chico; Forest Ranch      Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) initiated a Director's Order to repair areas damaged by the "Park Fire" on State Route 32 between PM 17.45 and PM 37.75 in Butte County. The work includes the following: hazardous tree/debris removal; pavement repair; replacement of damaged fencing, guardrail, and signs; installation of catch basins and debris racks; repair and regrading of ditches; slope stabilization; repair of damaged drainage systems; erosion control; traffic control and incidental work. The purpose of this project is to repair areas damaged by the "Park Fire" in Butte County.

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


The project involves maintenance, repair, restoration, or replacement of property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the

California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bibiana Rodriguez Phone number: 530-720-9957

**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: 3/26/2026 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.