

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation- District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: Nevada County Signal Detection Upgrade Project (EA: 03-2N550)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 20 at post mile (PM) R13.7 and SR 49 at PM R14.3 in Nevada County

Project Location - City: Grass Valley Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to install new video and radar hybrid detection camera systems and replace pavement detection loops on SR 49 at PM R13.7 and on SR 20 at PM R14.3 in Nevada 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: Class 1, Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The minor alteration and maintenance of the existing public structures of the proposed project is exempt pursuant to Section 15301.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dotrik Wilson

Phone number: (530) 821-3054

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: *Dotriek Wilson* Date: 4/7/2026 Title: Branch Chief

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.