

## 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  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: NEV 80 Drainage Repairs (EA 03-2N440)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: Nevada County on Interstate 80 from post mile (PM) R9.83 to R10.84.

Project Location - City: Lakeview                      Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes mobilization, repair/replace culverts, repair relay entrance tapers, import borrow material, place rock slope protection (RSP), slurry backfill, place concrete curb, and incidental work on Interstate 80 in Nevada County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – 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(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

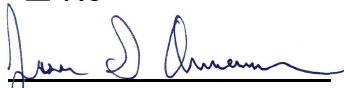
Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes to replace three damaged culverts in a segment of existing roadbed of Interstate 80 in Nevada County. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Ammerman                      Phone number: (530) 649-6959

**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: 4/13/2026 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.