

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA, 96001
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Shasta

Project Title: Sac Canyon ITS

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location—Specific:
State Routes (SR) 5, 299, & 89 in Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, and Modoc Counties at various post miles.

Project Location—City: VAR Project Location—County: SHA/SIS/LAS/MOD

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is planning to upgrade or replace Transportation Management Systems (TMS) elements on State Routes (SR) 5, 299, & 89 in Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, and Modoc Counties at various post miles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

- 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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301, Class 1f
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Caltrans has determined that this project would have negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/ _____
Contact Person: Julie McFall Extension: 530-812-4878

- 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: Julie McFall Date: 4/14/26 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by:
 Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.


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