

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Modoc
108 E. Modoc Street
Alturas, CA 96101

From: (Public Agency): Modoc County
203 West 4th Street
Alturas, CA 96101

(Address)

Project Title: EX2026-04 (Road 01 Rehabilitation Project)

Project Applicant: Modoc County Road Department

Project Location - Specific:

County Road 01 from the County Road 9 to the end of pavement north of Fort Bidwell

Project Location - City: Fort Bidwell Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Modoc County proposes to resurface/rehabilitate the existing County Road 01 to address Modoc County Local Road Safety Plan, 2021 (LRSP) issues and improve the quality and lifespan of the pavement surface. Total length of the project area is approximately 11 miles. By improving the pavement surface an increased pavement friction can be realized. The project also anticipates incorporating roadside warning signs. Within the town of Fort Bidwell, traffic calming measures including restriping the roadway to narrow the lanes, painting existing roadway shoulders for pedestrian use, and painting pedestrian crosswalks within existing pavement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Modoc County Road Department

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: Section 15301(c) - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with Section 15301(c) exemption as the project is the minor alteration of existing public infrastructure with negligible or no expansion of use. 15301(c) provides an exemption under CEQA for the modifications of existing highways and streets for the purpose of public safety, and does not allow for the creation of additional automobile lanes. The project will resurface/rehabilitate the existing County Road 01 to address safety issues and improve the quality and lifespan of the pavement surface and is therefore exempt.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sean Curtis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-233-6406

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: Sean Curtis Date: 14 April 26 Title: Interim Planning Director

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____