

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Fuels Payne's Creek to Canyon View

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Tehama County State Highway 36 from postmile 61.8 to postmile 80.1

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation, using state funding, proposes to implement a fuel reduction project along State Route (SR) 36 through vegetation removal and thinning activities.
The California Department of Transportation, using state funding, proposes to implement a fuel reduction project along State Route (SR) 36 through vegetation removal and thinning activities. The limits of work are comprised of two segments of SR 36 PM 61.8 to PM 70.86 and PM 71.39 to PM 80.1. No work will occur between PM 70.86 to 71.39.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: Sec 20184 15301 Class 1 (C)
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility, does not include the expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mikayla Loucks Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5302157434

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: Mikayla Loucks Date: 04/16/2026 Title: 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.