

## 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 (Caltrans)-D3  
703 B St, Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: NEV-49 Vision Zero Shoulder Widening Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Post Mile (PM) 17.4 to PM 17.95

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Widen shoulders to 4 feet and install shoulder and centerline rumble strips.

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: 1(d)
- 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 improve roadway conditions of State Route 49 in Nevada County. Project would widen shoulders to 4 feet and install shoulder and centerline rumble strips. Roadway signs will be added/or upgraded within the project limits to accommodate the shoulder widening.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David Gould

Phone number: (530)812-6493

**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: *David Gould*      Date: 05/05/2026      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.