

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of PLA/ED

**From:** California Department of Transportation  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA, 95901

Project Title: Placer and El Dorado Bridge Preservation (HM3), EA 03-3G970

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: This project is located from Postmile (PM) 10.35 to PM 35.10 on State Route (SR) 80, at PM 2.82 on State Route 174 in Placer County, and at PM 23.99 on SR 49 in El Dorado County.

Project Location - City: Auburn/Placerville      Project Location - County: PLA/ED

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a bridge preservation project in Placer County and El Dorado County. The proposed work includes applying polyester concrete overlays on bridge decks and approach slabs, sealing deck cracks with methacrylate, replacing joint seals, and patching spalled areas. Work will conform to applicable AC requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - 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, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The operation repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topological features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination under CEQA Section 15301- Existing facilities

Lead Agency Contact Person: Obaida Akther

Phone number: (530) 812-3325

**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: *Veronica Wilson*      Date: 05/07/2026      Title: Senior 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.