

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: Sunand Indian Reservation Road Parcel

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: On Sunland Indian Reservation Road, approximately .32 miles west of U.S. Route 395 around post mile 113.37, in Inyo County.

Project Location - City: Bishop

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to develop a new storage yard for Caltrans maintenance related needs to maintain the state highway system for the traveling public.

Approximately 4.3 acres of land would be permanently acquired to develop the new facility. Establishment of the storage yard would include new paved surfaces (driveway and pad for maintenance equipment), clearing and grubbing of existing vegetation, new fencing and gate installation, and the creation of a stormwater detention basin and earthen berm to capture stormwater runoff.

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: 15304. Class 4(a).
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

After environmental review of the proposed project and project area, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebeka Riesen

Phone number: 442-359-8454

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: *Kristopher Bason* Date: 05/04/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

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.






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