

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03  
703 B Street  
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Placer 49 2R Rehab Project Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation  
Project Location - PLA 7.4/R8.9, R10.6/11.373, NEV 0.0/0.2.

Project Location - City: Auburn Project Location - County: PLA, NEV

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to preserve, repair and extend the service life of the existing pavement while improving safety, reliability, and rideability through SR-49 within the project limits. The project will also restore and extend the useful life of existing drainage systems to mitigate flooding; better prolong the service life of roadbeds; construct pedestrian facility, highway signage, traffic management system, and safety element improvements: provide wildlife habitat connectivity and reduce wildlife mortality within the project limits.

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: Class 1, PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301. (c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class 1 PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301 (c), because the Scope of work includes to repair, maintaining and addressing the service life of existing pavement and drainage systems. This project would not have expansion of use for pavement and drainage facilities and the project would only lengthen the existing right-of-way fencing for wildlife crossing safety and reduction of wildlife vehicle collisions which results in a negligible addition to facilities on SR-49.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-7634

**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: Masum A Patwary Date: 5/21/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist C

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.