

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Inyo

From: Caltrans, District 9
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: Wye Road Pavement Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Inyo County on Wye Road between State Route 395 (PM 116.43) and State Route 6 (PM 0.13).

Project Location - City: Bishop

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to cold plane 0.50' of the existing surface and repave with 0.50' HMA (Type A) on Wye Road within Caltrans right-of-way. The project is located in Inyo County between State Route 395 (PM 116.43) and State Route 6 (PM 0.13). The road will be restriped and have new pavement markings. It is proposed to close the road during work (24/7 closure) and detour traffic. Traffic handling and work will be coordinated with the Bishop Pavement project, an encroachment permit from the City of Bishop is proposed. Shoulder backing is not needed and construction area signs will be on barricades (no posts). Night work is possible since the road will be closed to traffic.

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: Section 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Maintenance of existing facilities, not expanding on existing uses.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Daria Afonskaia Phone number: 559-981-7066

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: *Daria Afonskaia* Date: 1/16/2026 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.