

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation- District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 956901

Project Title: BUT 70 Viaduct DO

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 70 between post mile (PM) 35 and PM 36 in Butte County.

Project Location - City: Parkhill Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) initiated a Director's Order for mobilization, excavation, permanent shoring, construct viaduct, erosion control, traffic control, and incidental work on State Route (SR) 70 between post mile (PM) 35 and PM 36 in Butte County.

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(d); California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves minor alterations of an existing facility and would not expand the use of the existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Angelica Flores

Phone number: (530) 812-5715

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: Angelica Flores Date: 06/17/2026 Title: Environmental Planner

☒ 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.