

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: Sonora Junction HMS Paving

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: MNO-395-R93.900/R93.900

Project Location - City: Sonora Junction Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore and extend the service life of the existing paved surfaces at the Sonora Junction maintenance station. The Sonora Junction maintenance station has cracked and deteriorating asphalt at both the entrance to the yard and the area around the sand shed. The pavement has reached the end of its service life and is in need of replacement.

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: 15301 Class 1(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project aims to remove and replace asphalt to maintain an existing facility with no expansion of existing use. The proposed project will be conducted on previously disturbed and paved areas within Caltrans right-of-way and will not impact any known environmental resources. No exceptions to Categorical Exemptions apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kristopher Bason Phone number: 760-784-4056

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: 06/23/2026 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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