Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Lake
255 N Forbes Street, 2nd Floor
Lakeport, CA 95453

From: California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: Bottle Rock Safety Project

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: SR 29 between Post Miles (PM) 31.4 and 33.7

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project is in Lake County along State Route (SR) 29 between post miles 31.4 and 33.7, extending from one mile south of Bottle Rock Road to 0.7-mile north of Cole Creek Road. The proposed improvements include widening the existing shoulders from four feet to six feet, establishing a four-foot median, constructing a left turn channelization lane at Bottle Rock Road, and installing both centerline and shoulder rumble strips. The shoulder and median widening will be completed through cut and fill operations. Additionally, the work will require upgrading Metal Beam Guard Rail (MBGR) to Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), extending sixteen culverts and replacing one driveway culvert

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: Existing Facilities 15301 Class ((1)(c)) (Sec. 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project seeks to make improvements to existing facilities; specifically, safety improvements to highways and streets.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Elanah Riley Phone number: 707-834-2471

If filed by applicant: N/A
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: Elanah Riley Date: 07/13/2026 Title: Environmental Coordinator

☒ 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.