

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Siskiyou

From: Caltrans District 2
1657 Riverside Dr
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Siskiyou I-5 Scrape

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Post miles (PM) 22.5-44 along the north- and south-bound sides of interstate (I) route 5 in Siskiyou County.

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Fuel reduction work on Caltrans state right-of-way

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CALFIRE

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. Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mikayla Loucks

Phone number: 5302157434

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: Mikayla Loucks Date: 07/16/2026 Title: Sr. E.S. Specialist

☐ 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.