

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
1657 Riverside Dr
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Davis Creek Overlay 3K420

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: State Route 395 at post mile 39.9 to 47.0

Project Location - City: NA

Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing a pavement overlay along State Route (SR) 395 in Modoc County between Post Miles (PM) 39.9 and 47. The purpose of this project is to extend the life of the pavement and provide a safer more comfortable ride. The project proposes to place 0.10' overlay with isolated digouts. Pavement mill and fill will occur at beginning and ending conforms. Guardrail will be removed and replaced as needed and shoulders will be backed to standard. All work will be performed within the existing roadway limits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 2

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 (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment. The project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing public highway and does not include an expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Stephanie Houtman Phone number: 530-560-5042

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: Stephanie Houtman Date: 7/17/2026 Title: Senior Scientist, 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.