Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: YUB-49 & SIE-49 Damaged Trees Removal (EA 03-2N900)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: Yuba County on State Route 49 from post mile (PM) 4.65 to PM 9.33, and Sierra County on State Route 49 from PM 0.01 to PM 1.90 and PM 16.35 to PM 16.64.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Yuba/Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to remove damaged and fallen trees, stump grinding, tree disposal, traffic control, and incidental work on State Route 49 in Yuba and Sierra Counties.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – 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), Section 15301 Existing Facilities.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes to remove fallen and damaged trees adjacent to segments of existing roadbed of State Route 49 in Yuba and Sierra Counties. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Ammerman Phone number: (530) 649-6959

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: _____ Date: 7/21/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ 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.