

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: Anderson Creek RSP

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Highway 273 PM 5.12

Project Location - City: Anderson Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing a project to improve conditions under Anderson Creek Bridge on the bridge structure to reduce stormwater pollution and eliminate the biological hazardous waste from encampments.

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: Sec 20184 15301 1 (C)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility does not include expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

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: 7/23/2026 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.