

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: South Red Bluff Slabs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 5 post miles 22.2 to 26.93

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing a project to remove and replace failed Portland Cement Concrete slabs and grind/smoothen existing concrete joints on SR 5 in Tehama County. All work will be performed within the existing roadway prism, and no work will be performed on bridge decks. There will be no increase in disturbed soil area or impervious surface. Guardrail may be reconstructed or adjusted. This project will also include traffic stripe placement, removal and replacement of thermoplastic pavement markings, and pavement marker replacement. Roadside signs may be replaced.

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.