

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA, 95901

Project Title: HM-4 TMS Detection Technology Replacement, EA 03-4G200

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on various state routes in Sacramento and Placer counties at various post miles.

Project Location - City: Sacramento & Lincoln Project Location - County: Sac & Pla

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a HM-4 rehabilitation project along various state routes in Sacramento and Placer counties to rehabilitate, replace, or relocate existing ramp-metering and Traffic Management System (TMS) elements at multiple locations. The work includes conduit trenching, cleaning, and replacement of existing electrical conductors, installation of new Cast-in-Drilled-Hole (CIDH) pile foundations and poles equipped with Microwave Radar Systems (MRS), Flashing Beacons, and/or Microwave Vehicle Detection Systems (MVDS), installation of new guardrail at light pole locations where needed, and replacement of existing electrical detection loops.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - 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, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The operation repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topological features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination under CEQA Section 15301- Existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Obaida Akther

Phone number: (530) 812-3325

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: Veronica Wilson Date: 08/11/2026 Title: M1 Branch Chief

☒ 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.

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