

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
500 South Main Street
Bishop, Ca 93514

Project Title: Crestview Sand Shed Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: MNO-395-R34.100/R34.100

Project Location - City: Crestview Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to make improvements to the sand shed structure at the Crestview Maintenance Station. The project will replace or repair various features of the sand shed including siding, purlins, steel roofing panels, the concrete stem wall, the steel frame, steel columnar beams, light fixtures, and fans. The Crestview Maintenance Station sand shed is deteriorating and needs improvements to extend the structure's service life.

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: 15301 Class 1(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project aims to restore and rehabilitate a deteriorated existing facility to meet current standards with no expansion of existing use in alignment with CEQA Categorical Exemption 15301 Class 1(d). The proposed work will be conducted on the existing facility, and contractor use areas will be contained to paved areas within Caltrans right-of-way. By adhering to environmental commitments required by technical studies, this

project will not impact any known environmental resources. No exceptions to Categorical Exemptions apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kristopher Bason

Phone number: 760-784-4056

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: Kristopher Bason Date: 09/08/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

☒ 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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