

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 Residence Rehab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: MNO-395-R34.200/R34.200

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to improve the residence facility and associated parking garages at the Crestview Maintenance Station. This project will replace, upgrade, or repair multiple features of the residence and garages. The existing residence and detached parking garages at the Crestview Maintenance Station need multiple improvements to extend the service life of the facilities.

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 deteriorated existing facilities 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 facilities, and contractor use areas will be contained to paved areas within Caltrans right-of-way. By adhering to environmental commitments required by technical studies, the 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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