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: District Snow Pole Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: MNO-395-R24.44/51.0

Project Location - City: Var Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to remove and replace snow pole delineators along the shoulders of U.S. Route 395 in Mono County from post miles R24.44 to 51.0 with new snow poles that meet current Caltrans standards. Existing snow poles are worn, faded due to sun, wind, and/or age and need to be removed and 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: 15301 Class 1(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project aims to restore and rehabilitate deteriorated existing structures to meet current standards with no expansion of existing use in alignment with CEQA Categorial Exemption 15301 Class 1(d). The proposed work will be conducted on existing snow pole delineators, and ground disturbance will be limited to previously disturbed shoulders within Caltrans right-of-way. By adhering to the 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: 11/02/2026 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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