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: Sheep Ranch Micro Surface

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: On U.S. Route 395, from post miles 80.6 to 86.5, in Mono County.

Project Location - City: Bridgeport Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to restore the pavement on U.S. Route 395 in Mono County from postmile 80.6 to postmile 86.5 to a serviceable condition. The pavement within the project limits shows signs of distress and needs to be repaired. This project proposes placing a micro-surface from edge-of-pavement to edge-of-pavement and will include all paved driveways and pullouts within the state right-of-way. Work will also include grinding along the centerline to install recessed centerline pavement markers, as well as painting traffic stripe and pavement markers. All work and staging areas will be performed within Caltrans right-of-way on previously disturbed areas. Construction area signs will be placed in the maintained dirt shoulder up to 0.75 miles beyond the construction limits. No ground disturbance is anticipated.

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(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project aims to restore and rehabilitate deteriorated existing highway with no expansion of existing use in alignment with CEQA Categorical Exemption 15301 Class 1(c). The proposed work will be conducted on existing pavement, and staging areas and construction signs will be limited to previously disturbed areas within Caltrans right-of-way. By adhering to the environmental commitments identified by the 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: 11/03/2026 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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