Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: HM-4 Safety: Run-Off-Road Prevention, EA 03-4G030, EFIS 0326000092

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: Tahoma, Woodland and South Lake Tahoe Project Location - County: El Dorado and Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes the HM-4 Safety: Run-Off-Road Prevention Project, which is designed to reduce run-off-road collisions and improve roadway safety through targeted operational and pavement enhancements. The proposed work includes installing high-friction surface treatments (HFST), upgrading existing signage, enhancing pavement markings, constructing new crosswalks, and rehabilitating roadway striping.

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: 08/18/2026 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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