Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: HM Pioneer Overhead
Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 5 Post Mile R9.2

Project Location - City: Mount Shasta Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing a routine highway maintenance project to the southbound overhead that crosses over the Union Pacific Railroad alignment on Interstate 5 near the City of Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County. The project will remove 2.25" of low slump dense concrete overlay and replace with a 2.25" polyester concrete overlay. The joint seals will be replaced at both abutments. New striping and marking will be included.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 2

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 2

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

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment. The project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing public highway and does not include an expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: _____ Phone number: _____

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: Stephanie Houtman Date: 8/17/2026 Title: Senior Scientist, Specialist

☒ 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.