

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Route 395 Rumbles

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: State Highway 395

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Lassen and Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct centerline rumble strips and pavement delineation on highway 395 at various locations. The Project will provide a warning barrier for vehicles crossing into oncoming traffic lanes and is intended to reduce the number and severity of crossover crashes. The improvements will enhance roadway safety by alerting drivers when they unintentionally depart their travel lane. There will be no ground disturbance.

Table 1. Rumble Locations and Details

Work Location	County	Route	Post Miles
1	Lassen	395	R16.40-R16.70
2	Lassen	395	43.00-43.30
3	Lassen	395	56.70-57.00
4	Lassen	395	58.60-59.00
5	Modoc	395	0.43-R17.50
6	Modoc	395	34.00-39.90
7	Modoc	395	47.00-61.56

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: 08/25/2026 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.