

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Caltrans District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: 03-4G380 Sutter County Biostrip and Bioswale (HM-233)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Sutter County, State Route (SR) 20, Post Miles (PM) 9.45/11.18

Project Location - City: near Yuba City Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes a highway maintenance project to revegetate and rehabilitate Treatment Best Management Practices (TBMPs) on SR 20 in Sutter County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans 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: 1
- ☐ 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 topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tracy Robinson

Phone number: (530) 720-3499

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: Thaleena Bhattal Date: 9/23/26 Title: Senior ES

☐ 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.