Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation District 9
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: Mono Pavement Repairs 2027

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation District 9

Project Location - Specific: On U.S. Route 395 near Conway Summit from post miles 60.7 to 67.3 and near Devil's Gate from post miles 87.25 to 87.6.

Project Location - City: near Bridgeport, CA Project Location - County: Mono County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans District 9 proposes to rehabilitate the existing pavement in two separate locations in Mono County: near Conway Summit from post miles 60.7 to 67.3 and near Devil's Gate from post miles 87.25 to 87.6. The pavement within the project limits is suffering distress and needs to be rehabilitated. The purpose of this project is to restore pavement to a serviceable condition. Operations will include cold planning the existing pavement for both southbound and northbound lanes on U.S. Route 395. The cold planning will be varying widths between 4 feet and 12 feet and at a depth not to exceed 0.20 feet. New hot mix asphalt pavement will be placed in locations that were cold planed. New traffic stripe will be installed once paving operations are complete.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation District 9

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation District 9

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 Existing Facilities Class 1 (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

All work will occur on disturbed areas within Caltrans right-of-way. The proposed project will not impact any known environmental resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Amber Stoerp Phone number: 760-937-4666

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: 10/8/2026 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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