

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) – District 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: DDO-10-1V550- Caples Lake Maintenance Station Roof Repairs

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Caples Lake Maintenance Station at post mile 2.019 on State Route (SR) 88 in Alpine County.

Project Location - City: Kirkwood Project Location - County: Alpine

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The work consists of replacing one full row of roofing panels from the ridge to the eave at the dormitory. Work also includes replacing damaged carport roof panels and repairing affected interior areas as necessary. The purpose of this project is to restore the roof, preserve the maintenance station building, and support continued Caltrans maintenance operations. The project is needed to address roof deterioration, prevent water intrusion and prevent further damage to the building.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ishnav Guleria Phone number: 209-986-1231

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: *Ashnav Guleria* Date: 10/06/2026 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

☒ 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.