Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
703 B Street
Marysville, CA

Project Title: Humphrey Road Intersection Improvement Geotech Drilling

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 20 at PM 10.5/10.8.

Project Location - City: Sutter Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to conduct a geotechnical design site investigation to assess subsurface conditions for the proposed improvement in Sutter County on State Route (SR) 20 at PM 10.67 and 10.72. The investigation will include two (2) 40-foot depth borings. Temporary lane closures will be necessary during drilling operations.

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: Class 6 Section 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: NA

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project consists of basic data collection that will not result in serious or major disturbance of any environmental resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thaleena Bhattal Phone number: (530) 821-8301

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: 10/12/26 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

☒ 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.