Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: NEV/PLA 267 TMS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 3

Project Location - Specific: On the State Route 267 corridor from Northstar Drive to Old Brockway Road/Soaring Way. Location 1: 03 – NEV – 267 – PM M1.4 (SR 267 & Old Brockway Rd/Soaring Way). Location 2: 03 – PLA – 267 – PM 3.8 (SR 267 & Northstar Dr).

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: Nevada/Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve traffic flow on the SR 267 corridor due to the frequent traffic congestion from Northstar Drive to Old Brockway Road/Soaring Way. The purpose of this project is to enhance TMC's ability to monitor road conditions, coordinate with emergency responders, and effectively inform road users of hazards or accidents, resulting in improved traffic flow along SR 267. The existing traffic signal detection systems have failed because of outdated detection equipment and technology, leading to inefficient signal operations, resulting in excessive queueing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, 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: Class 1, PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301(c).
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The scope of work is exempt under class 1 PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301 (c), as the project would replace existing video detection systems on the highway facility with no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Masum Patwary Phone number: 530-812-7634

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: Masum Patwary Date: 10/19/2026 Title: Environmental Coordinator

☒ 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.