Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of El Dorado
330 Fair Lane,
Placerville, CA 95667

From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA, 95901

Project Title: Placerville Maintenance Station Retaining Wall, EA 03-1N180

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on U.S. 50 in El Dorado County at PM 18.90.

Project Location - City: Placerville Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) issued a Director's Order for emergency repairs in El Dorado County along U.S. 50 at Post Mile 18.90. The proposed work includes mobilization, removal of damaged fencing, installation of new retaining wall with drainage abilities, installation of security fencing and related security measures, replacement of asphalt concrete (AC) dike, placement of rock slope protection (RSP) and other incidental work.

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(d), Existing Facilities (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301(d)).
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is exempt because it meets one of the exemption categories under Class 1(d), section 15301(d).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Obaida Akther Phone number: (530) 812-3325

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: 11/5/26 Title: M3 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.