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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001
(Address)

Project Title: SIS 96 Rock Drapery Project - Geotech Evaluation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The site is located on State Route 96, post miles 35.66 and 75.45, Siskiyou County

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The office of Geotechnical Design, using State and Federal funding, is proposing to collect data using seismic refraction-tomography lines in support of the SIS 96 Rock Drapery Project The site is located on State Route 96, post miles 35.66 and 75.45, Siskiyou County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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

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: 15306. Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15306 (Information Collection) Class 6 - Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Johnny Roche Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 356-4026

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: Johnny S. Roche Date: 11/05/2026 Title: Acting Branch Chief

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

SIS 96 Rock Drapery Geotech - NOE 110526

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