

Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9
500 S. Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514
(Address)

Project Title: Cummings Valley Road Intersection Improvements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 9

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route 202 at the intersection with Cummings Valley Road in Tehachapi, Kern County.

Project Location - City: Tehachapi Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans District 9 proposes to construct a new left turn pocket for westbound traffic on the east side of SR 202 at the intersection with Cummings Valley Road in order to improve public safety at this intersection and to reduce the number and severity of collisions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR 15300 et seq. Class 1(c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves minor alteration to an existing highway facility and will not expand or alter the existing use. No significant impacts on any environmental resources are anticipated.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emilie Zelazo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-6041

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: Date: 3-19-2019 Title: Associate Environmental

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:
County's Office of Planning & Research

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