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Notice of Exemption

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

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

County Clerk
County of: Inyo

(Address)

Project Title: 168 Safety Improvements

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

Project Location - Specific:
On State Route 168, from just west of Meadow Lane to just east of Pioneer Lane in the City of Bishop, Inyo County.

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project will modify State Route 168 from it's existing configuration into a consistent two lane facility with center two-way turn lane and bike lanes. This project will reduce the number and severity of collisions on this section of highway. It will not increase capacity.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 9

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 15600 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 resource is 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: [Signature] Date: 6-6-2019 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:

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