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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, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Crowded Bench

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will stabilize a slide area located on State Route (SR) 96, between post mile (PM) 36.9 and 37.3, in Siskiyou County.

Project Location - City: Happy Camp Project Location - County: SIS

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to prevent the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential services. The project is needed as the Caltrans Office of Geotechnical Services has determined the slope is unstable and has a high potential of sliding with the commencement of the winter season. The slope stabilization activities must occur during the dry season as it becomes too hazardous for construction personnel during the wet season.

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:
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is an emergency because of the high potential for a slide with the commencement of the winter season. A slide onto the road way would imperil life and property and cut off local disadvantaged rural communities from vital services such as, health care, food, and education.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Emiliano Pro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-225-3174

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: 7/15/19 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

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 Co

Date Received for filing at OPR

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