

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: Inyo

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

Project Title: Bishop Paiute Tribe Gas Station

Project Applicant: Bishop Paiute Tribe

Project Location - Specific:
On State Route 168 in Inyo County, adjacent to the City of Bishop

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans plans to issue a highway encroachment permit to the Bishop Paiute Tribe for construction of a driveway within Caltrans' right-of-way. The driveway will serve a new gas station and convenience store the Tribe is planning to construct.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bishop Paiute Tribe

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: Class 4
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is located on federally recognized tribal lands where Caltrans has a highway easement with the Tribe. After a review of the proposed project and location it has been determined that no known applicable environmental resources will be impacted. The driveway will be built to Caltrans specifications.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Benjamin Downard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-0657

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/18/19 Title: ASSOC. ENV. PLANNER

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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