

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): California Dept. of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Blue Lakes Safety- Geotechnical Drilling (EA: 01-0H840)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route 20 between post miles 2.0 to 2.8 in Lake County near Upper Lake.

Project Location - City: Upper Lake Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to conduct geotechnical drilling at nine locations and seismic refraction surveys at eight locations on State Route 20 between post miles 2.0 to 2.8 in Lake County. The purpose of the proposed geotechnical investigation is to characterize and evaluate the subsurface conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation- District 3

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 6, Section 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource are exempt under CEQA Section 15306, Information Collection.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dotrik Wilson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 741-4491

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: 9/25/19 Title: Branch Chief

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

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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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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