

Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: Crowded Bench Disposal

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Siskiyou County Highway 96 PM 40.1 in Happy Camp.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funds proposes to construct an earthen material disposal site at postmile (PM) 40.1, in Siskiyou County. The proposed disposal site would receive material from a nearby emergency slope failure project in addition to materials generated from future transportation projects and ongoing maintenance activities.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 1
[] Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment. This disposal site is in support of the existing facility (SR 96) maintenance.

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: _____ Date: 12/4/19 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist
[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Co