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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 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Cade/Portuguese Fish Passage - Geotechnical Investigation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Cade Creek (PM 43.51) and Portuguese Creek (PM 57.0), on State Route 96 (SR 96) in Siskiyou County.

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation plans to conduct a geotechnical investigation prior to constructing new bridges at Cade Creek (PM 43.51) and Portuguese Creek (PM 57.0) on State Route 96 in Siskiyou County. The purpose of the geotechnical investigation is to collect data on subsurface conditions. The geotechnical investigation is needed because the data collected would be used to design the new bridges.

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: 15306 Information Collection - Class 6
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15306 (Information Collection) Class 6—Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 225-2085

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: [Signature] Date: 1-6-2020 Title: Env. Branch Chief - R1

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [X] 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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