

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation
500 S. Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

County Clerk
County of: Inyo

(Address)

Project Title: Grant Dip Drainage Project

Project Applicant: CA Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Inyo County, US 395, postmile 32.4; at the community of Grant, CA

Project Location - City: Grant Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To improve drainage and safety on US 395, Caltrans proposes to raise the vertical profile of the highway and install a culvert to allow water to pass beneath the roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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: 15301 (c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Sec 15301(c) specifically exempts minor alterations to existing highway facilities. The proposed project will not expand the existing use of the highway and will improve safety and functionality of the roadway.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Bradley Bowers Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760.872.2331

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: 1-23-2020 Title: Environmental Coordinator

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 Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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