

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: Encroachment Permit 0220-NMC-0068

Project Applicant: Collier Interpretive and Information Center

Project Location - Specific:

The Collier Interpretive and Information Center is located at the Collier Roadside Rest Area on Interstate 5 in Siskiyou County at post mile R58.098L.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Collier Interpretive and Information Center, operating with state and federal funding, is proposing to enter into a new Airspace Lease with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to allow them to continue operating at the Collier Roadside Rest Area on Interstate 5 in Siskiyou County at post mile R58.098L. The Collier Interpretive and Information Center is located within Caltrans' right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for issuance of encroachment permit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Collier Interpretive and Information Center

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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
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 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 1—Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

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: 1/29/2020 Title: Env. Branch Chief - R1

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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