

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 09
500 South Main Street
Bishop CA 93514-3423

County Clerk

County of: Mono

Project Title: CROWLEY LAKE DRIVE ONRAMP EROSION CONTROL

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

US 395 & South Landing Drive exit, near Crowley Lake, Mono County

Project Location - City: n/a Project Location - County: MNO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves downdrain, dike, guardrail and rock slope protection repair to both exits. Retaining walls will be installed. The purpose of this project is to improve public safety by reducing the erosion of the roadway and reduce potential for sediment deposition into Whiskey Creek. This project is needed because the existing dike is damaged.

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));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR 15600 et seq. Class 1(c)
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Project involves minor alterations to an existing highway facility and will not expand or alter existing use. No significant impacts to environmental resources are anticipated.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Emilie Zelazo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-6041

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: 1/31/20 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

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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