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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Morrison, Robinson, and Kelsey Creek Bridge Geotech Investigation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

State Route (SR) 20 PM 16.81; SR 29 PM 50.82; SR 175 PM 19.48

Project Location - City: Lucerne; Upper Lake; Cobb Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to conduct a geotechnical design investigation for two bridges located in Lake County: Robinson Creek Bridge (#14-0030) on SR 29 and Kelsey Creek Bridge (#14-0044) on SR 175. The purpose of the investigation is to assess subsurface conditions at the abutments of the bridge. Two borings will be drilled on the roadway on both of the bridges to depths of approximately 60 feet, with an additional two borings to depths of approximately 30 feet at the Kelsey Creek Bridge. The drilling will take approximately three weeks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Class 6, Section 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kenneth Russo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-741-4291

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 6/3/20 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

[X] 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:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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