

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Deer Mountain Disposal

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Siskiyou County on State Route 97 at post mile 16.5 at a current disposal location.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans, using state funds proposes to expand the current disposal site adjacent to state route 97. The expansion will increase capacity for routine maintenance activities and enlarge the disposal site entrance to allow for easier access from the northbound direction.

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: 15301. Existing Facilities, Class 1
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the 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 existing or former use. The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment. This disposal site is in support of the existing facility (SR 97) maintenance.

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: Emiliano Pro Date: 7/9/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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 Cc

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