

# 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, District 2  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Encroachment Permit No. 0220-XXX-0341(City of Shasta Lake Water Improvements 2020)

Project Applicant: City of Shasta Lake

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route (SR) 151 in Shasta County at post mile 5.436.

Project Location - City: City of Shasta Lake Project Location - County: Shasta

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Shasta Lake is proposing the Water Improvements 2020 Project, which involves installation of an 8-inch diameter water main and associated valves and removal/abandonment of existing 8-inch and 6-inch diameter water mains that service residents in the vicinity of Pancake Hill Drive and Givan Street. The purpose of the project is to maintain water services to residents in the vicinity of Pancake Hill Drive and Givan Street. The project is needed because the existing 8-inch diameter water main that services residents in these areas is leaking and needs to be replaced. Proposed improvements within Caltrans' right-of-way would include installation of an 8-inch diameter jointless PVC water main that is enclosed within a steel casing under SR-151 at post mile 5.436 and installation of three valves approximately 5 feet to 7 feet to the north of the westbound lane of SR 151. The 8-inch diameter water main would connect to an existing 6-inch diameter water main within Caltrans' right-of-way adjacent to the westbound lane of SR 151. The casing and water main would be backfilled with concrete slurry and capped with 3 inches of asphalt concrete. During construction, SR-151 in the immediate project area would be closed for up to two days; a detour would be provided when road closure is required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for issuance of Encroachment Permit 0220-XXX-0341

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Shasta Lake

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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Shasta Lake is the CEQA lead agency and has prepared a Categorical Exemption and a Notice of Exemption for the project. The City determined the project is 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 existing or former use. The project would not have a significant effect on the environment. Caltrans, acting as a responsible agency for work proposed within the state's right-of-way, has reviewed the environmental documentation provided by the City and adopted the findings in the City's Notice of Exemption. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (0220-XXX-0341) for work occurring within the state's right-of-way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Will Bond Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 275-7436

**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: 8/10/2020 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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