

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Inyo

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9
500 South Main St.
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: 168 Bike Ped Improvements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route 168, from post mile 17.6 to 17.8.

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans is proposing to widen the pavement along the eastbound shoulder on State Route 168 (from the intersection with Pioneer Lane to the intersection with Sunland Drive) to accommodate a 6' bike lane and 8' wide on-street parking. In addition, the existing paved walkway will be removed and a new 6' wide sidewalk will be built along the eastbound shoulder of SR 168. The new paved sidewalk will require minor retaining wall backing. The project will also construct new curb and gutter and install 3 new ADA compliant curb ramps.

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. Class 1(c).
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


After a review of the proposed project and field site visits it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ryan Spaulding Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-5244

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: 12/15/2020 Title: Assoc. Env. Planner

▪ 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: _____