

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: Bishop Raised Medians

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

On U.S. Route 395, at two separate locations (PM 115.5, PM 115.8) in Bishop.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans is proposing to construct two median islands on U.S. Route 395 at the Church Street (PM 115.50) and Horace Albright Avenue (PM 115.80) cross streets. Installation of both medians will utilize existing road base as foundation. Object markers will be present on both medians, in addition to a traffic regulatory sign at the PM 115.80 Median spot location. Closure of the number one lanes in both directions (US 395) and the existing median will be required during construction. All work will be conducted within the roadway and current right of way limits.

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: Ryan Spaulding Date: 2/2/2021 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: _____