

# 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: ED

**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 3

703 B Street

Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: Replace Sewer Piping, Septic Tank, Leach Field at CHP Facility 5T400 (suffix 200202)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The CHP Scales facility in El Dorado County on Route 50 from PM R26.7 to R27.6.

Project Location - City: Camino

Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work is as follows: replace the sewer piping from the building to the septic tank, remove the existing septic tank and install new septic tank, replace/dispose of the existing asbestos cement sewer pipe from the septic tank to the leach field with a PVC sewer pipe, remove the existing leachfield and install new leachfield absorption chamber system and other incidental work as required. The project is needed to avoid the failure or threat of failure of the facility and to prevent the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public service.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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: Class 1, Section 15301

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

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.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rajpreet Bihala

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-741-5535

**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: Rajpreet Bihala Date: 3/9/2021 Title: Acting Senior Env. Planner (M4)

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: \_\_\_\_\_