

# 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: GLE

**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 3  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: Willows 162 Preventative Maintenance (0J320)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route 162 in Glenn County from PM 66.0 to PM 66.8.

Project Location - City: Willows Project Location - County: Glenn

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope includes: removing the worst of the failed pavement sections by cold planing and then paving back with HMA (Type A), striping, traffic control, and incidental work. Use of these highways is vital for regional commercial and recreational vehicular traffic. The project is needed to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system and to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property and essential public services.

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: 3/10/2021 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: \_\_\_\_\_