

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: NEV

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

(Address)

Project Title: NEV 174 Sinkhole; 1J410

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific:

Route 174 southbound lane at postmile (PM) 8.82 in Nevada County

Project Location - City: Grass Valley Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work is as follows: surface preparation, removal of failed culvert, installation of new culvert, drain inlet, and flared end section, backfill, traffic control, COZEPP, and incidental work. This project is needed to avoid failure or threat of failure to the transportation system, which can result in the loss or impairment of life, health, property.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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: 530-812-4236

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: 4/21/2021 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: _____