

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans

703 B Street

Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: Placer 49 Safety Barrier Project (03-4H600)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Project located on State Route 49 in Placer County between post miles R8.7 to R10.6.

Project Location - City: Auburn

Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to conduct a geotechnical investigation to evaluate subsurface conditions for an upcoming project on State Route (SR) 49 in Placer County. The scope of work will consist of performing eight non-invasive geophysical Seismic Refraction Tomography (SRT) surveys. The Geotechnical Services field investigation work should determine the potential rippability and strength of the soil/rock material located within the project limits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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 6
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because this is to perform geotechnical investigation for data collection and resources evaluation activities for an existing highway facility which will not result in an adverse effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sandeep Sandhu Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 720-3324

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: Sandeep Sandhu Date: 5/20/2021 Title: Assoc. Env. Plnr.

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: _____