

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: Butte

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

(Address)

Project Title: PSPS Signal Visibility; 1J090

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, Glenn, Yuba and Butte Counties, on various routes, at various postmiles. Routes included: 32, 70, 99, 162, 191, 49, 50, 20, 80, 89, 267, 28, 16, 128, and 65.

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work is to install new backplates with retro-reflective sheeting, install retro-reflective sheeting to existing backplates, and install Signal Ahead (W-3) signs along with "SIGNAL AHEAD" pavement markings in advance of traffic signals. This project is needed to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential 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 - 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: Bibiana Rodriguez

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-720-9957

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: *Bibi Rodriguez* Date: 6/1/2021 Title: 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: _____