

Notice of Exemption

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

County of: Colusa, Yolo

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 3

703 B Street

Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: 1J720 LNU Fire Restoration

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific:

Route 16 in Colusa County and Routes 16 and 128 in Yolo County at various postmiles

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Colusa / Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Scope of work as follows: culverts replacement/cleaning, tree removal, erosion control measures, fence replacement, ditch clearing, traffic control, and incidental work. The purpose of this repair project is to provide safe roadway operations. The project is needed as an August 2020 fire event (dubbed the "LNU Lightening Complex Fire"), which burned over 363,200 acres of land and destroyed over 1,490 structures, caused widespread damage to the roadway.

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, Sec 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: Mundeep Purewal

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-4370

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: Mundeep Purewal Date: 8/10/21 Title: Senior 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: _____