

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: Count Station #2

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

**26 locations on the CA State Highway system in Inyo, Mono, and Kern Counties.**

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Various

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will upgrade existing traffic count/census stations on the State Highway. These census stations collect information on vehicle volume and vehicle type to allow Caltrans to monitor highway conditions and conduct long-range planning and research.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation (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: 15301(a)  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will replace existing electronic systems within Caltrans' Right-of-Way. After a review of the proposed project, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Austin West Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 874 - 8337

**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: Austin West Date: 10/19/21 Title: Assoc. 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: \_\_\_\_\_