

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Alpine

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1N690: Tamarack Fire DO

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located on State Route (SR) 89 from Post Mile (PM) 10.31 to 19.40, in Alpine County.

Project Location - City: Markleeville Project Location - County: ALP

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes an emergency Director’s Order project to address damages caused by the Tamarack Fire. On 7/23/21, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a Proclamation of State of Emergency for the Tamarack Fire damages. The scope of work includes removing burnt trees within 100' of the roadway and trees beyond that 100-ft limit if they pose a threat to those traveling on SR-89, reestablishing drainage ditches, replacing deer fence, and installing erosion control measures. The purpose of the project is to immediately secure exposed slopes, remove hazardous trees, and rectify other damages caused by the fire prior to the upcoming winter season. The project is needed to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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

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: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific Actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 11/09/2021 Title: Associate Environmental 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 _____