

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Amador, Alpine  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1N870: Caldor Fire DO AMA,ALP-88

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route (SR) 88 between post miles 62.0 and 71.0 in Amador County, and between post miles 0.0 and 2.50 in Alpine County.

Project Location - City: Kirkwood Project Location - County: AMA, ALP

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes an emergency Director’s Order project to address damages caused by the Caldor Fire along SR-88. The scope of work includes removing burnt trees within 100 feet of the roadway centerline and trees beyond that 100-foot limit if they pose a threat to the traveling public, erosion and sediment controls, pavement repairs, and re-establishing drainage ditches. 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 along this section of SR-88.

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: 11/18/2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_