

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Placer

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

(Address)

Project Title: Placer 267 Under drain (03-1J510)Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in Placer County, on State Route 267, from postmile (PM) 3 to PM 6.

Project Location - City: Truckee Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to install a lateral under drain system in Placer County, on State Route (SR) 267 from two miles south of Martis Dam Road to Martis Peak Road. This project is needed to collect pooling groundwater and snowmelt stormwater that emanate from the roadway cut slopes and flow underneath the pavement, which ultimately pipes out through cracks and joints onto the roadway, thus encroaching onto the travel way. This leads to icing on the travel way which causes pavement deterioration and the potential for hydroplaning and therefore this project will provide safety for drivers to travel along SR 267 and will also prevent structural deterioration.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of TransportationExempt 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 3, Section 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highway facility; does not have the potential to have an adverse effect on the environment; project proposed is for safety

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cymbre Hoffman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-845-0634**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: Cara Lambirth Date: 11/19/21 Title: Senior 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: _____