

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96067

Project Title: The Inductors

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Shasta County State Route 299 Postmiles 22.22 to 23.82

Project Location - City: Redding Project Location - County: SHA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 2, proposes upgrades to the Video Image Vehicle Detection System (VIVDS) at traffic signals along State Route 299 (Eureka Way) in Redding from Post Mile (PM 22.2 to PM 23.9). Need: The existing VIVDS experience regular detection issues due to age and environmental conditions. These upgrades are designed to improve system efficiencies and promote safer traffic patterns. Purpose: The purpose of the project is to upgrade the VIVDS detection to loops for limit line detection and add advance detection where it is not currently present and to add wireless interconnection equipment to intersection equipment so that signals can operate in a coordination plan.

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: 15301 Class 1(c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it is the repair and maintenance of an existing highway and does not involve the expansion of existing use. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-941-3340

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: Keith Pelfrey Date: 11/30/2021 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 _____