

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

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

County of: Nevada

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

(Address)

Project Title: 1J400 Donner SRRA Waterline

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific:

**Eastbound and westbound Donner Summit SRRA in Nevada County on Interstate 80**

Project Location - City: Soda Springs Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to re-sleeve the existing crossover and replace all the components in the existing crossover (potable water, sewer, PG&E electrical and AT&T telephone). A new back-flow preventer will be installed along the fire suppression system at the municipal connection point. The purpose of this project is to provide standard potable water and sewer lines for the continued reliability of the Donner Summit SRRA. The existing potable water and sewer lines at Donner Summit SRRA have reached the end of their life cycle, increasing the risk of failure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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: Class 1, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Bibiana Rodriguez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)720-9957

**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:  Date: 12-09-2021 Title: 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: \_\_\_\_\_