

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Inyo

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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: Manzanar Pavement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

**US 395 from postmile R65.0 to postmile 76.0 in Inyo County**

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will rehabilitate pavement on US 395 between 0.6 mile south of LA Aqueduct Bridge 48-0014 and 0.3 mile north of Fish Hatchery Road, in and near the community of Independence, CA. Some guardrail, asphalt dikes, and signs will be replaced. The project will also bring all curb ramps into compliance with current standards, will enhance pedestrian crossings in the community of Independence, and may include traffic calming features.

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 Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would repair or replace existing highway, sidewalks, drainage, signage, and guardrail. After a review of the proposed project, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Austin West Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760)874-8337

**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: Austin West Date: 12/17/2021 Title: Assoc. 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: \_\_\_\_\_