

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Inyo

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

(Address)

Project Title: District 9 Lab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

District 9 Main Office - Jay Street, Bishop, CA 93514 (APN: 008-220-05-00)

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct new material testing laboratory building to replace old and outdated laboratory building.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

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: 15302(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is a replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. 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: 1/18/22 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: _____