

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location - Specific: Located at the northwest corner of East Jay Street and South 3rd Street in the City of Bishop (Inyo County). The project's limits are at approximately postmile 115.025 on U.S. Route 395.

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

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to conduct investigative geotechnical drillings in order to provide subsurface data for the future construction of a roadway materials testing laboratory. The proposed laboratory is located on Assessor Parcel Number 008-220-05 (owned by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power) in the City of Bishop. The operation will involve locating and drilling 4 boreholes to a max depth of 30 feet below the ground surface to collect subsurface information. All borings will be sealed with cement slurry or a mixture of cement and bentonite slurry. The drilling will take approximately 2 to 3 days to complete. All drilling cuttings and waste will be stored off site.

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

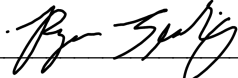
Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_