

**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: Mono

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

(Address)

Project Title: Mathieu Hill Pilot Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

**United States Route 6 in Mono County at postmile 18.94**

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replace Road Weather Information Stations and Closed Circuit Television locations, trench and place conduit to connect elements to fiber optic trunk/vault. The project purpose is to create a reliable connection to information on current highway conditions.

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: 15301 (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will install traffic management elements on the state highway and will involve minor trenching and backfilling. 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: 1/20/2022 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: \_\_\_\_\_