

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Amador

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1P670: DO Amador SR-88 Hazardous Tree Trimming & Removal

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route (SR) 88, from post mile 15.0 to 38.5, in Amador County.

Project Location - City: VAR

Project Location - County: AMA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an emergency Director's Order project to trim and remove trees, which have become a hazardous due to recent snow, storm, and wind events. The scope of work includes traffic control, tree trimming, felling of uprooted and/or hazardous trees, minor slope and ditch stabilization, and the removal of debris, limbs, and stumps where necessary. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to trim and remove trees that are an immediate threat to the roadway. The project is needed to ensure the functionality of SR-88 and safety of the traveling public.

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 Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific Actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 03/14/2022 Title: Associate Environmental 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 _____