

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Safety Fences CCEP

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Shasta County State Route (SR) 44 at Postmile (PM) R0.9, SR 273 at PM 7.8.  
Tehama County Interstate (I) - 5 at PM R26.96, SR 36 at PM 42.2, SR 36 at PM 42.5,

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: VAR

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funds, proposes to install safety fencing at various locations in Shasta and Tehama Counties. The fencing will discourage littering, trespassing, and graffiti, while protecting the State's infrastructure. The purpose of the project is to improve public space and safety adjacent to the highway through the installation of fencing. The project is needed because Caltrans maintenance personnel have repeatedly observed and cleaned litter and graffiti at several highway bridges throughout the district. Vandalistic activities can endanger the public, and cleaning or repairing the resulting damage can be hazardous to Caltrans employees.

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 Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility (state highway), does not include expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Julie McFall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-4878

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: 3/21/22 Title: Senior 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 \_\_\_\_\_