

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Dr
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: SIS 161 Pavement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Siskiyou County State Highway 161 from PM 0.4 to 1.5

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: SIS

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation, using state funds only, is proposing to rehabilitate 1.1 miles of roadway in Siskiyou County on State Route 161 from postmile 0.4 to 1.5. The project is needed as this section of pavement exhibits severe structural deficiencies. A significant amount of maintenance is required above what is normal for this type of roadway. The purpose of the project is to improve ride quality, increase the pavement life expectancy and increase workers' safety by reducing maintenance personnel exposure to traffic.

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:
This 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: Keith Pelfrey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-941-3340

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: Keith Pelfrey Date: 3/30/2022 Title: Senior Environmental Planner
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.