

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Placer

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: PLA 28 Southwest Gas (03-4H590)Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in Placer County, on State Route 28, from postmile (PM) 0.2 to PM 9.34

Project Location - City: North Lake Tahoe Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is serving as the lead agency for Southwest Gas (SW Gas) to install two natural gas lines (one 8- inch steel which operates at 250 PSIG and one 6- inch PE which operates at 60 psig) to replace the existing lines, located on State Route (SR) 28 beginning east of Beach Street and ending at northwest of West Lake Bluebeard and West River Road. All work will occur within the Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of TransportationExempt 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: Class 3, Section 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highway facility; does not have the potential to have an adverse effect on the environment; project proposed is replacement of utility services. There is no expansion of the existing use with this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cymbre Hoffman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-845-0634**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: Cara Lambirth Date: 5/18/2022 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: _____