

**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: D2 Monuments CCEP

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Trinity County State Route (SR) 299 Postmile (PM) 0.51 and PM 72.06.  
Plumas County SR 36 PM 6.35 and PM 11.10

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 two gateway monuments at the Trinity County borders along State Route (SR) 299 in Trinity County and two gateway monuments along SR 36 in Plumas County near the town of Chester. The two gateway monuments along SR 299 will welcome drivers to Trinity County at post mile (PM) 0.51 and 72.06. The gateway monuments along SR36 will be installed in the west and east ends of the town of Chester at PM 6.35 and 11.10 respectively. The gateway monuments will beautify the roadside area and welcome drivers. Trinity County and the town of Chester do not have any gateway monuments.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

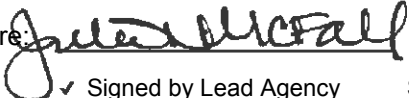
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: Sec/ 21084 CCR 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 the 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: 8/11/22 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.