

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 Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Alturas/Modoc County CCEP

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Modoc County State Route 139 Postmile (PM) 23.2
Modoc County State Route 395 PM 35 and PM 21.9

Project Location - City: Alturas Project Location - County: MOD

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) using state funds, proposes to construct gateway monuments on State Route (SR) 139 Post Mile 23.1 and SR 395 PM 35. The project will beautify locations in Modoc County, promote local features, and provide infrastructure beautification for the local community. The Modoc County community lacks gateway monuments informing drivers they have entered the county on various routes. In addition, the project includes beautification of the Pit River Bridge (03-0023) on SR 395 PM 21.9, which could include painting or decals of the bridge rail footing and art elements near the bridge abutments but not attached to the bridge. The existing Pit River Bridge on SR 395 in Alturas has little aesthetic value to the city and does not enhance the beauty of the community.

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; 15301 Class 1 (c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

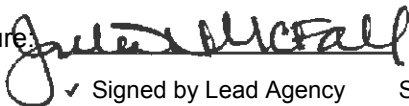
The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility (state Highway), does not include the expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

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: 8/16/22 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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 _____