

**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: Castella Sandhouse

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Shasta County Interstate 5 post mile (PM) 67.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes stormwater improvements at the Castella Sandhouse in Shasta County near Interstate 5 at PM 67. The stormwater improvements will direct drainage flow and collect sediment before it enters the nearby waterways. Project activities include the installation of a sandtrap with rock slope protection (RSP) pad, repaving of the parking lot including the addition of curb and gutters, and the replacement of the chain-link fence.

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:

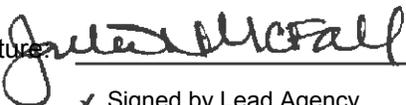
The project is exempt because it is the maintenance of an existing facility, does not include the expansion of the existing use and has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

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: 12/16/22 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 \_\_\_\_\_