

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Placer

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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 3

703 B Street

Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: Liberty Electric Joint Utility Installation (03-2J740)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in Placer County, on State Route 28, from postmile (PM) 7.77 to PM 9.08

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 Liberty Utilities to replace overhead distribution lines with underground electric facilities along State Route (SR) 28 from Beach Street to Estates Drive in Tahoe Vista (underground district Areas 10 and 11 as defined by Placer County).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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: Class 2, Section 15302

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: 2/2/23 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: \_\_\_\_\_