

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: Chambers 2 Disposal Area

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Siskiyou County State Route 96 post-mile 40.09 adjacent to the current disposal area.

Project Location - City: Happy Camp Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to create a disposal site for earthen material. The purpose of the project is to create an earthen disposal site for material generated during maintenance activities, slide material, and future capital projects in the area. The project is needed because the current available disposal locations are near capacity, and State Route (SR) 96 has a history of landslides needing large storage capabilities during emergency operations. The project area of impact is approximately 9 acres and has a capacity of 100,000 cubic yards. The terrain is uneven and has crevices 10 to 30 feet deep from hydraulic mining.

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.20184 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: 8/7/23 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 _____