

**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: Grass Lake Pump Grinder

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Siskiyou County State Route 97 Post-mile 21.8.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation proposes to install grinder pumps in a concrete vault with in the Grass Lake Comfort Station waste water system. Need: The Grass Lake Safety Roadside Rest Area needs a system design to eliminate potential health, safety, environmental risks, and costly repairs. Disposal of sanitary wipes, so called flushable wipes and other cloth type material that patrons frequently discard into the rest room toilets are causing lift station pumps to clog and fail resulting in backup and overflow of the sewage system. Purpose: This project would eliminate larger solids that enter and clog the wastewater system. System performance would improve with the addition of a channel grinder and environmental risks decrease drastically.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

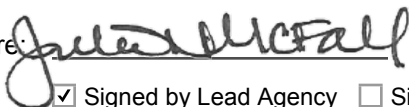
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: 8/23/23 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist  
 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.