

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: Hilltop Undercrossing Fence

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Shasta County Interstate 5 postmile 15.3

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation, using state funding, is proposing to construct fencing under the Interstate 5 off ramp to SR 44 east bound. There is a constant accumulation of garbage and debris under the Hilltop undercrossing. Unsheltered people have taken an interest in this location, and in at least one occasion, an unsheltered person was throwing items at sidewalk pedestrians. Hazardous waste is created from the garbage and debris and risks the unsheltered people in the area along with maintenance crews in charge of maintaining the area. A fence would be installed to limit litter of the undercrossing making the sidewalk safer for pedestrians and maintenance workers.

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: 1/12/24 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.