

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Klamath Lake Rehab 2R

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

State route (SR) 161 in Siskiyou County from post mile (PM) 4.5 to 9.1.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state and federal funding, is proposing a pavement rehabilitation project on state route (SR) 161 in Siskiyou County from post mile (PM) 4.5 to 9.1. The purpose of the project is to restore the pavement to a state of good repair that will require minimal maintenance. The project is needed because the pavement at this location currently exhibits signs of severe distress with many areas of localized failure, including rutting, fatigue cracking, and extensive digouts. This deterioration requires frequent ongoing maintenance, which increases maintenance costs and decreases worker safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 1 — Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 941-3340

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: Keith Pelfrey Date: 6/25/24 Title: Branch Chief - R3

▪ 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: _____