

**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: Fuels Payne's Creek to Canyon View

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Tehama County State Highway 36 from postmile 61.8 to postmile 80.1

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation, using state funding, proposes to implement a fuel reduction project along State Route (SR) 36 through vegetation removal and thinning activities.

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: Rob Meade Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 782-4306

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: [Signature] Date: 4/2/23 Title: Sr. Env. Sci Sup

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 \_\_\_\_\_