



**COUNTY OF MODOC
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

To: Modoc County Clerk Office of Planning and Research
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From: Modoc County Planning Department
203 W. 4th St.
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Project Title: Notice of Exemption for County Road 55 Rehab
Project Number: EX2024-02
Project Location: County Road 55, Alturas, CA
Lead Agency: Modoc County Planning Department
Applicant: Modoc County Road Department
Lead Agency Contact Person: Sean Curtis, Interim Planning Director
Phone Number: (530) 233-6406

Description of Project: Modoc County, with NEPA and program oversight from Caltrans, will rehabilitate approximately 3.5 miles of County Road 55 (Pencil Road) between State Route 299(US Route 395) and Steelhead Lane, located approximately 0.75 miles east-northeast of Alturas, California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Modoc County Road Department

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt: This rehab project is being completed on an existing road with no expansion of use.

Exemption Status:

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Common Sense (Section 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption: 15301(c) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption: (15261(a))

Signature: Sean Curtis

Date: 19 April 2024

Title: Interim Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant
