

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Nevada

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist.
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Omega Curves Emergency Slide

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
NEV-20-PM 30.1/30.1

Project Location - City: Nevada City Project Location - County: NEV

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation issued a Director's Order to address slope failure on State Route (SR) 20 in Nevada County. The proposed repair will extend the failing slope from the current 1:1 slope ratio to 2:1 slope ratio. Caltrans is acquiring deeded easement rights from Tahoe National Forest lands for the proposed location of the extended slope.

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: 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The proposed action of obtaining deeded easements rights is consistent with Class 1's definition "Class 1 consists of the 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 existing or former use."

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Jones Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-6793

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: Jennifer Jones Date: 5/22/24 Title: Environmental Planner

- 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 _____