

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans District 3  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: Yuba County, Butte County, Glenn County  
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**Project Title:** Yuba and Butte County Traffic Signal Operational Improvements

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Transportation

**Project Location—Specific:**  
SR 20 PM 1.71 in Yuba County, SR 99 4.12-4.77 in Butte County, SR 32 at PM L0.11 in Glenn County

**Project Location—City:** Marysville, Gridley, Orland **Project Location—County:** Yuba, Butte, and Glenn

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**  
The project purposes to install Retro-Reflective on Traffic Signal Head Back-Plates at various intersections, upgrade an old controller cabinet to a new model (342 LX), and abandon and install a luminaire at an off ramp. These low-cost improvements that will aid in public safety by improving visibility.

**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: Class 1. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**  
The project is exempt under Class 1. as the project proposes the minor alteration of existing traffic signals, controller cabinets, electrical pull-boxes, and luminaire to improve visibility for public safety. Additionally, the project would not expand the use of the existing facility.

**Lead Agency** \_\_\_\_\_ **Area Code/Telephone/**  
**Contact Person:** Jordan Schmidt **Extension:** 530-682-6814

- 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:** Jordan Schmidt Digitally signed by Jordan Schmidt  
Date: 2024.06.04 12:48:23 -0700 **Date:** 6/04/2024 **Title:** Environmental Planner

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.