

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA, 96001
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Shasta

Project Title: Fish Tail Inn HDD for Public Water Utility Upgrade (Encroachment Permit # 0224-0148)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location—Specific:

The proposed project is located in Trinity County on State Route 299 at post mile 31.29.

Project Location—City: N/A Project Location—County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Underground electric utility improvements are within the Caltrans right of way on State Route 299 at 1 location at post mile 31.29 in Trinity County. Boring under State Route 299 for additional water line for existing water system. Conduit will be located 48" below road. 8" conduit will carry 4 2" water lines and 2 3/4" electrical conduits. All boring work will be performed from outside of the state ROW and on private lands. Backfilling and excavations to comply with Caltrans Standard Specifications.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Straw Hat Resorts - Fish Tail Inn

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, Class 1B
- 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), Subclass (B)—investor and publicly owned utilities to provide electric power... The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: David DeMar Extension: 530-759-3406

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:  Date: 6/5/24 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Digitally signed by David DeMar
Date: 2024.06.05 09:37:44 -0700

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: _____