

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Mineral Multi-Use Path

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

State Route (SR) 36 in Tehama County from post mile (PM) 81.6 to 83.4.

Project Location - City: Mineral Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state and federal funding, is proposing to construct a multi-use path and make other related improvements within the right-of-way along state route (SR) 36 in the town of Mineral in Tehama County from post mile (PM) 81.6 to 83.4. The multi-use path would meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The purpose of the project is to provide a safe (Class I) shared use facility for pedestrians and all forms of active transportation to connect with the town of Mineral. The project is needed to provide a safe, ADA compliant path to interconnect the community and to provide access for all modes of active transportation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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
- 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. The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Keith Pelfrey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 941-3340

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: Keith Pelfrey Date: 7/11/24 Title: Branch Chief - R3

▪ 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: _____