

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 2  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding, CA, 96001  
(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: Shasta  
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Project Title: Grass Lake Maintenance Station

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location—Specific:  
District 2, Siskiyou County, State Route 97, Post Mile 20.21  
South of Grass Lake

Project Location—City: Grass Lake Project Location—County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state funding, is proposing to rehabilitate the Grass Lake Maintenance Station on State Route 97 in Siskiyou County located at PM 20.21. The rehabilitation process includes the construction of a multipurpose office and crew building, a salt house, a sand house, a fuel island, a vehicle wash rack, water tank, water pipe, fence, and a covered materials storage bin.

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, Class 1c
  - 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 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. Caltrans has determined that this project would have negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/  
Contact Person: Julie McFall Extension: 530-812-4878

- 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: Julie McFall Digitally signed by Julie McFall  
Date: 2024.07.02 11:13:33 -0700 Date: 7-9-2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.