

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans District 3  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95966

(Address)

Project Title: Butte 70, Sacramento 160, 51 and El Dorado 50 CMS (03-3G470)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 3

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in various routes in But, Sac, ED County on several routes.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: BUT, SAC, and ED

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project has various locations in Butte County (SR 70), Sacramento, (SR 160 and SR 51) and El Dorado County (US 50).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 3

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(c); CA Code of Reg., section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Thaleena Bhattal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 821-8301  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: Thaleena Bhattal Date: 8/8/24 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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: \_\_\_\_\_