

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: BUT

**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03  
703 B Street  
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: BUT 32 HMA-A

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Butte County on Route 32 from PM R23.9 to PM 30.8 and from PM 31.0 to PM 31.6.

Project Location - City: Chico Project Location - County: BUT

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to rehabilitate pavement in Butte County. Scope of work includes AC pavement repair, AC overlay, AC dike replacement, fog seal application, traffic safety systems upgrade, and placing shoulder backing. The purpose is to preserve and extend the service life of existing pavement and is needed to prevent further pavement deterioration.

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 Title 14 CCR, 15301. (c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class 1 PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301 (c), because the Scope of work includes AC pavement repair, AC overlay, AC dike replacement, fog seal application, traffic safety systems upgrade, and placing shoulder backing. The purpose is to preserve and extend the service life of existing pavement and is needed to prevent further pavement deterioration.

### Lead Agency

Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-7634

### 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: Masum A Patwary Date: 09/09/2024 Title: Environmental Scientist C

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 \_\_\_\_\_