

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** 500 South Main St  
Bishop CA 93514

Project Title: State Route 158 Slope Repair

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 158 PM 2.8-3.2

Project Location - City: June Lake      Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be conducting emergency highway repairs located along State Route (SR) 158 in Mono County just North of June Lake, California at Post Mile (PM) 2.8-3.2.

The emergency work includes construction of a retaining wall and the removal and replacement of the existing guardrail along State Route (SR) 158 between postmile 2.8 and 3.2.

The project will also entail the construction of a new hot mix asphalt (HMA) dike and drop inlet to alleviate stormwater runoff issues.

Caltrans has determined that the project will have negligible impacts on environmental resources, with no anticipated adverse environmental effects.

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: (PRC 21080[b](2); 14 CCR 15269 et seq.)

Reasons why project is exempt:

All proposed work and contractor staging/use areas are within the existing disturbed/maintained areas within Caltrans right-of-way. With the implementation of avoidance and minimization measures, no known environmental resources will be impacted.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Heather Elder

Phone number: 760-874-8320

**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: *Heather Elder*      Date: 10/22/2024      Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.