

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** California Department of Transportation-D1  
708 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: LAK-29/C St. Left Turn Channelization Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans-D1

Project Location - Specific: State Route 29 and C Street

Project Location - City: Lower Lake      Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes constructing a left turn channelization for Northbound (NB) State Route 29 (SR 29) traffic turning onto C St. in Lake County from postmile (PM) 17.6 to 18.0. Additionally, a refuge lane will be added for the vehicles turning left from C St. onto NB SR 29. To Accommodate these changes, the roadway will be widened in both the NB and Southbound (SB) directions. The project also includes pavement delineation and minor drainage improvements.

The Purpose of this project is to enhance safety and decrease the frequency and severity of collisions along this segment of SR 29.

The project is needed because within the project limits, the collision rates on SR 29 is higher than the statewide average. From January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020, there were multiple "Multi-Vehicle" and "Rear End" collisions on this segment resulting in injuries and fatalities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans-D1

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans-D1

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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves construction a left turn channelization for Northbound State Route 29 traffic turning onto C St. in Lake County. All work would be completed within Caltrans right-of-way.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David Gould

Phone number: 530-821-8305

**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: David Gould      Date: 11/07/2024      Title: 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.