

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Butte
155 Nelson Avenue
Oroville CA, CA 95965

From: Caltrans District 3
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Butte 32 Snow Damage (03-4J570)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: This project is located in Butte County, on Route 32 from Postmile 16.0 to 23.0.

Project Location - City: Oroville

Project Location - County: Butte County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) initiated a District Director's Order for an Emergency Force Account project with the purpose of removing hazardous trees that sustained snow damage during recent storms along State Route (SR 32) at PM 16 to 23 in Butte County. This project was needed to ensure that SR 32 would remain free of fallen trees throughout the season.

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(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it meets one of the exemptions categories under Class

1. The scope of work poses no impact to the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gonzalo Magana

Phone number: 530-720-4527

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: *Gonzalo Magana* Date: 12/17/24 Title: Associate Transportation Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

X

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.