

## Notice of Exemption

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

**From:** California Department of Transportation  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: District School Beacon Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Project will take place in spot locations in Ridgecrest, Lone Pine, Independence, Big Pine, Lee Vining, Bridgeport, and Coleville.

Project Location - City: Ridgecrest      Project Location - County: KER, INY, MNO

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to replace and upgrade multiple school zone flashing beacon systems. School zone flashing beacons have reached their end-of-life age, additionally upgrades to more systems and components for these school zone flashing beacon systems will provide for better integration and less maintenance needs.

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 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

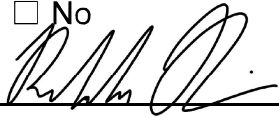
After an environmental review of the proposed work and project area, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebeka Riesen      Phone number: 442-359-8454

**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:  Date: 1/21/2025 Title: Environmental Planner

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.