

## 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  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: NEV 20 Sinkhole

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: Nevada County on State Route 20 from PM 21.50 to 21.50.

Project Location - City: Willow Valley Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes site preparation, sawcut, excavation, remove existing 18-inch culvert with headwalls, install new reinforced concrete pipe with side inlet at entrance and retaining wall at outlet, backfill, minor paving, traffic control, and incidental work on State Route 20 in Nevada County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – 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), Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

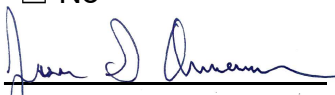
This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes to restore a segment of existing roadbed of State Route 20 in Nevada County. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Ammerman Phone number: (530) 649-6959

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.