

## 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: T-1 Steel NDT (EA 03-4J870)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: Butte County on State Route 162 near post mile (PM) 29.96 and Yolo County on Interstate 80 near PM R11.31.

Project Location - City: Various                      Project Location - County: Various

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes site preparation, clear structural steel, spot blast clean and paint undercoat, ultrasonic testing and weld acceptance, paint structural steel, final report, traffic control, and incidental work on State Route 162 in Butte County and on Interstate 80 in Yolo 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: \_\_\_\_\_

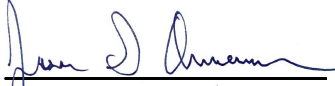
Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes non-destructive testing (NDT) on existing facilities on State Route 162 in Butte County and on Interstate 80 in Yolo County. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facilities.

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.