

## Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk  
County of Sierra  
100 Courthouse Square, Room 1  
Downieville CA, CA 95936

**From:** Caltrans District 3  
703 B Street  
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Sierra Depot Hill Slipout (03-4J200)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific: This project is located in Sierra County, on State Route 49 between Postmile 2.5-3.5.

Project Location - City: Downieville      Project Location - County: Sierra County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has issued a District Director's Order to construct a viaduct to address the failed crib wall due to the slip out. The project development team determined a viaduct is the best solution based on field conditions and past experiences in this area. The proposed viaduct will be approximately 240-ft long, 16-ft wide, and 2.5-ft deep, with 40-ft spans, 12 to 18 CIDH piles with an estimated pile depth of 40-ft. Scope of work included site preparation, removal, and replacement of asphalt concrete pavement, installing biaxial grid, traffic control, and incidental work.

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:

The scope of work involves minor alterations, which have no impact on the environment. It is exempt under Class 1(d) and the scope poses no impact.

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: 2/12/25 Title: Associate Transportation 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.