

## 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: Snow Damaged Tree Removal (EA 03-4J510)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route 20 from post mile (PM) R11.00 to 46.00 in Nevada County, on State Route 49 from PM 2.00 to R32.60 in Nevada County, on State Route 174 from PM 0.00 to 10.00 in Nevada County, on State Route 174 from PM 0.00 to 2.80 in Placer County, on State Route 49 from PM 0.00 to 42.00 in Sierra County, and on State Route 49 from PM R0.00 to 9.37 in Yuba County.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes site preparation, remove debris and trees damaged from storms, traffic control, and incidental work on State Routes 20, 49 and 174 in Nevada, Placer, Sierra and Yuba Counties.

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:

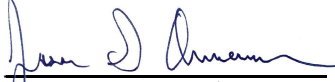
This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes to remove trees and debris from segments of existing roadbed of State Routes 20, 49 and 174 in Nevada, Placer, Sierra and Yuba Counties. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the 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.