

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: BUT 162 Ward Blvd Culvert (EA 03-3J800)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: Butte County on State Route 162 at post mile (PM) 20.74.

Project Location - City: Oroville East Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes site preparation, traffic control, sawcut, soil excavation, remove existing culverts, install new 120-foot 24-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP), backfill, minor hot mix asphalt (HMA) placement, striping, and incidental work on State Route 162 in Butte 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:

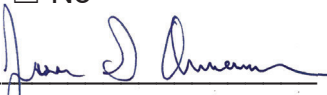
This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes to restore a segment of roadbed on State Route 162 in Butte County. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facility.

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: 3/7/2025 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.