

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Modoc

108 E. Modoc Street

Alturas, CA 96101

From: (Public Agency): Modoc County

203 West 4th Street

Alturas, CA 96101

(Address)

Project Title: EX2025-01 - Surprise Valley Active Transportation Project

Project Applicant: Modoc County Road Department

Project Location - Specific:

Throughout Cedarville (CR-1, Center St., High St., Lincoln St., Bonner St., Ann St.)

Project Location - City: Cedarville

Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Modoc County proposes to construct pedestrian infrastructure and safety improvements, including new facilities and gap closures throughout the disadvantaged community of Cedarville. This will include approximately 11,000 linear feet of ADA compliant sidewalks. The Project will also construct seven high visibility and raised crosswalks, and a safe drop off and walking area for students at the Surprise Valley Elementary School site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Planning Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Modoc County Road Department

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: Section 15301(c) - Existing Facilities

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with Section 15301(c) exemption as the project is the minor alteration of existing public infrastructure with negligible or no expansion of use. 15301(c) provides an exemption under CEQA for the modifications of existing highways and streets for alterations including the addition of bicycle facilities, pedestrian crossings, or other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes. The project will construct sidewalks, crosswalks, and other pedestrian infrastructure and is therefore exempt under CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sean Curtis

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-233-6406

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: Sean Curtis

Date: 31 March 25

Title: Interim Planning Director

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_