

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: Lone Pine Bulbouts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Intersection of US 395 and Muir Street in Lone Pine, CA (PM 57.4)

Project Location - City: Lone Pine Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans District 9 is proposing to improve pedestrian access, provide an Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliant path of travel and increase driver awareness of pedestrians and bicyclists at the intersection of US 395 and Muir Street in Lone Pine, California. The project will install new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and ADA curb ramps at midblock and the southeast corner of US 395 and Muir Street. A Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) will also be installed at the US 395 and Muir Street crossing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: 15301 Existing Facilities Class 1 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

All proposed work will occur within existing concrete or paved areas. With the implementation of avoidance and minimization measures, no known environmental resources will be impacted.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Amber Stoerp

Phone number: 760-937-4666

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: Amber Stoerp Date: 4/3/2025 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.