

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** California Department of Transportation  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: District 9 Office Water Line Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Caltrans District 9 office located at 500 South Main Street in Bishop, CA (PM 115.0)

Project Location - City: Bishop

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans District 9 is proposing to replace water lines at the District 9 office in Bishop, CA. This is an aging infrastructure with insufficient flow pressure for fire suppression. Replacement of the water lines will prevent the continuance of emergency repairs on the failing existing water pipes.

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 (a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

All proposed work and contractor use/staging areas are within the existing concrete or paved parking areas within Caltrans right-of-way. 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.