



**TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES**  
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## Notice of Exemption

To:  State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of Mono  
P.O. Box 237  
Bridgeport, CA 93517

**Project Title:** Removal of 4 Standing Dead Hazard Trees along SR 203 / Main Street in Mammoth Lakes

**Project Location – Specific:** SR 203 Postmile MNO 5.749 (37.646907, -118.965872)  
**APN:** Adjacent to 035-010-057-000 (S of APN)

**Project Location – City:** Mammoth Lakes

**Project Location – County:** Mono

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves the felling of four (4) standing dead trees that are within the Caltrans right-of-way along the north side of SR 203 / Main Street in the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Town staff will be removing these dead trees prior to their collapse to minimize potential safety impacts to the public, and minimize damage to Town infrastructure (sidewalk, multi-use path, bus shelter) or state-owned infrastructure (SR 203).

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Town of Mammoth Lakes, Caltrans District 9

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Town of Mammoth Lakes

**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): Existing Facilities S. 15301, and Minor Alterations to Land S. 15304
- Statutory Exemptions (State Code Number):

### Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves preventative maintenance in the SR 203 right-of-way and does not involve any work that would be considered "expansion of use" of the existing roadway. Additionally, this work is considered maintenance of existing landscaping within the right-of-way. Additionally, these trees are within 100 feet of structures and removing them will reduce the fuels load in the defensible space zone.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Riley Griesenbeck, Facilities and Asset Manager  
**Area Code/Phone/Extension:** (760) 965-3655

### 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:** Riley Griesenbeck **Date:** 05/08/25

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: