

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001
(Address)

Project Title: Caltrans Encroachment Permit 02-18-N-RX-0458 for BSNF Railway

Project Applicant: BSNF Railway

Project Location - Specific:
The proposed project is located in Plumas county on State Route (SR) 147 at Post Mile 9.515. West of Clear Creek and east of Lake Almanor.

Project Location - City: Clear Creek Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project would convert an existing passive railroad grade crossing to an active grade crossing. Work would involve installation of grade crossing equipment and guardrail. After completion, the project will help to reduce the hazard associated with motorist crossing of the railroad.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BSNF Railway

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1(c), Section 15301
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Caltrans has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) Class 5(b) - Issuance of minor encroachment permit. Project implementation will have no adverse environmental impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carolyn Sullivan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530.225.2928

- 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: Carolyn Sullivan Date: 1/10/19 Title: ENV. Branch Chief

[X] 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:

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