

Notice of Exemption

To: [x] Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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From: (Public Agency)
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
(Address)
15095 Amargosa Road, Bldg 2, Ste 210, Victorville, CA 92394

[ ] County Clerk
County of

Project Title: Talc City Slope Protection Project

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located near Darwin approximately 1.3 miles west to 5.4 miles west of Talc City Road in Inyo County.

Project Location - City: Darwin Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to protect roadway embankments from erosion due to storm events. Work includes excavation, grading, compaction, and removal and replacement of flared end sections on two existing culverts. Work will also include signs, pavement makings, and traffic stripes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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));
[x] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Existing Facilities; 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, and section 15302, Replacement and Reconstruction, for the maintenance of and minor alteration to an existing roadway with little or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Steinert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 241-7305

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: [Signature] Date: 2/21/19 Title: Executive Officer Lahontan Regional Water Board

- [x] Signed by Lead Agency
[ ] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:
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