

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: Madera

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
855 M Street Suite 200
Fresno CA 93710

Project Title: Clear rockslide (Director's Order) State Route 41

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 41 near Madera from 4.75 miles north of the State Route 41 and State Route 145 junction to 21.5 miles south of the State Route 41 and State Route 49 junction.

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A rockslide occurred on March 6, 2019 causing the closure of the northbound and southbound lanes on State Route 41 in Madera County. State Forces worked to clear the roadway but had concerns about additional rock fall. The State Geologist was called out and arrived on March 7, 2019 to assess the area, A second Geologist arrived on March 8, 2019 and directed additional rock scaling to be performed prior to roadway reopening. The equipment needed to perform the scaling was not available to State Forces and a contractor was hired to perform the rock scaling.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

Maintenance repairs to existing facilities

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juergen Vespermann Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 445-6369

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? [X] YES [] NO

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-15-19 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

[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 Co

Date Received for filing at OPR

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