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## Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk

County of: Mono

From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation  
500 South Main Street

Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: Crestview Cinder ShedProject Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

At Caltrans Crestview Maintenance Station; Mono County, U.S. 395 postmile 34.1

Project Location - City: N/AProject Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In support of a proposed project to construct a new cinder shed at the existing maintenance facility, Caltrans proposes to perform geotechnical boring to assess the subsurface soil structure. Four exploratory borings are proposed to occur, each approximately 4-6" in diameter and no more than 50 feet deep below ground surface.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of TransportationName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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: 15306  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

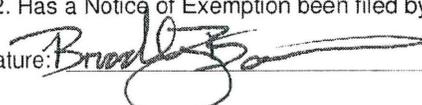
Section 15306 exempts projects which collect data and evaluate resources that do not result in serious or major disturbances to an environmental resource. The project location is a dirt lot adjacent to an existing maintenance facility, and no environmental resources were identified in the proposed boring locations. Standard nesting bird surveys will occur prior to any work being done.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Bradley Bowers Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 872-2331

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:  Date: 5/8/2019 Title: Assoc. Env. Planner 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.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research  
Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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