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Notice of Exemption

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

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

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Butterfly Two Wolf Creek Rock Fence

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located in Plumas County on SR 70 and SR 89.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using State and federal funding allocated for the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, is proposing to replace rock-fall fencing on State Route 70 in Plumas County at nine locations (post mile 36.81 - 36.82, 50.86 - 50.96, 51.93 - 52.05, 54.00 - 54.25, 56.58 - 56.65, 61.37 - 61.49, 61.88 - 61.90, 61.95 - 61.99, and 62.44 - 62.49) and replace culverts at three locations (post mile 50.89, 61.87, and 61.97). In addition, rock-fall fencing would be replaced on SR 89 in Plumas County between post mile 25.14 and 25.18. The purpose of the project is to provide an efficient, easily maintained barrier that prevents rocks from reaching the traveled way, reduces worker exposure, and improves safety for the traveling public. The project is needed because the existing rock fences are difficult to maintain and are ineffective in their current condition.

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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Replacement or Reconstruct., Sect. 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) Class 2 - Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emiliano Pro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 225-3174

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: 8/7/19 Title: Env. Branch Chief - R1

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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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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