

**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: Inyo, Mono

**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9

500 South Main Street

Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: Chicago Valley Thin Blanket

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 9

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route (SR) 178 in Inyo County and on US Highway 6 in Mono County. Work on SR178 will be from post mile (PM) 42.9 to 48.6 and on US 6 from PM 26.5 to 32.3.

Project Location - City: n/a

Project Location - County: Inyo, Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Failed pavement digouts of up to four inches at various locations and an overlay of 0.15 inches of hot mix asphalt (HMA) over the entire paved roadway; including paved shoulders. Digouts will be filled with HMA prior to the HMA overlay. Dirt shoulder backing will also be installed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: 15301. Existing Facilities, Class 1
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

After a review of the proposed project and current conditions it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by this project. No new right-of-way or easements will be required to complete this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Benjamin Downard

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-0657

**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: 10/28/19 Title: Associate Env. Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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