

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Inyo

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 9
500 South Main St
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: Keeler CIR

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 9

Project Location - Specific:

In Inyo County on State Routes (SR) 136 and 190 near the community of Keeler. Three locations on SR 136 from post mile 7.0 to 17.73 and one location of SR 190 from post mile 16.84 to 24.83; for a total of 4 miles.

Project Location - City: n/a

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans plans to perform a 4-inch cold in-place pavement recycling with a 0.15-inch hot mix asphalt overlay on State Routes (SR) 136 and 190. Dirt shoulder backing will also be replaced. Pavement at the identified locations has lost its integrity and may not be serviceable to the traveling public if replacement does not occur.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 9

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 I
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

After a review of the proposed work and project location it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by this project. All work will occur on paved surfaces and maintained highway dirt shoulders. Work will be temporary and highway traffic will continue to use the facility during construction.


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: 12/18/19 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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