

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Lake

From: (Public Agency): County of Lake
Community Development Department
255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453

(Address)

Project Title: California Department of Transportation/Smith Access Road

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

7703/7763/7723 S State Hwy 29 and 7100/7150 Smith Ranch Rd, Kelseyville, CA

Project Location - City: Kelseyville Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

New access road for Smith Ranch

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lake County Community Development Department

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: Review for Exemption 15061.(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


- The proposed project is within an earthquake fault zone, otherwise it would fall under the 15304 Class 4(a) exemption. Since there are no buildings planned, the fault zone is not considered an impact and therefore the common sense exemption can be applied.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Simone Hingston Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-263-2221

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: 1/13/2020 Title: Assistant 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____