

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:

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
CA

Project Title: Director's Order - Reshape Slope to Create Catchment Area & Haul Off Soil from Slide

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Trinity County State Route 299 PM 23.2 to 23.5

Project Location - City: West of Douglas City Project Location - County: TRI

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A landslide occurred closing SR 299 on 1/29/2020 closing the highway. The slide material was initially moved to the side of the highway. This project will remove the spoils to the Eagle Rock Quarry an approved disposal area to restore a clear recovery area. The catchment area will be enlarged to reduce the threat of rocks in the roadway. The catchment should be excavated at 4:1 or 6:1.

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:
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is an emergency because of the high potential for continued rock fall from the slope. Rock fall onto the State Route would imperil life and property and cut off local disadvantaged rural communities from vital services such as health care, food, and education.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Emiliano Pro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-225-3774

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: [Signature] Date: 3/5/2020 Title: Acting SEP
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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 Co

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