

Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 02
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding CA 96001

Project Title: Tehama CRZ

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Interstate 5 in Tehama County between Nine Mile Hill/Hooker Creek overcrossing PM 36.37 and the Shasta County line PM 42.12

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: TEHAMA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Collision Severity Reduction project improves the clear recovery zone (CRZ) in the median of Interstate 5 in Tehama County between the Nine Mile Hill/Hooker Creek overcrossing (PM 36.37) and the Shasta County line (PM 42.12) by flattening slopes and removing fixed objects (oak trees).

Drainage facilities will be reconfigured and repaired as required.

The project also proposed to widen paved shoulders to 10 feet adjacent to the number 1 lane where the southbound climbing lane (PM 39.4/40.55) exists near the Cottonwood scales to meet mandatory standards. No other pavement work is

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 1 (C)
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carolyn Sullivan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-225-2928

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? [X] YES [] NO

Signature: Carolyn Sullivan Date: 3/20/20 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

[X] 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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