

Notice of Exemption

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To: **County Clerk**
County of Shasta

From: (Public Agency) Shasta County DPW
1855 Placer Street
Redding, CA 96001

- ☐ **Office of Planning and Research**
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Project Title: Nelson Creek Road at Nelson Creek Bridge Geotechnical Investigation

Project Location - Specific: Nelson Creek Road 0.7 miles east of Big Bend Road.

Project Location - City: Big Bend **Project Location - County:** Shasta

Description of Project:

The project consists of four borings for the purpose of geotechnical information collection.

Project Approval Date: April 21, 2020

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Shasta County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Patrick J. Minturn, Director

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:
Class 6: Information Collection – Section 15306 of CEQA Guidelines

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purpose of the geotechnical exploration is to collect information for a geotechnical study, which will determine the type and depth of footings to be used when the bridge is replaced as part of a later, separate project. Activities will not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency:

Contact Person: Patrick J. Minturn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 225-5661

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: 4/23/20

Title: Public Works Director

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FEES - \$50.00

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

COUNTY OF SHASTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Categorical Exemption

Nelson Creek Road at Nelson Creek Bridge – Geotechnical Investigation

The following project has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and is classified as Categorically Exempt as outlined in Article 19 of the Regulations for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 which has been promulgated pursuant to Section 21084 of the Public Resources Code.

The project falls under Class 6, Information Collection. Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Description of Project

The project consists of borings at four locations for the purpose of collecting geotechnical information for a geotechnical study. The study will determine the type and depth of footings to be used when the bridge is replaced as part of a later, separate project. Boring diameters are estimated to be between 2 and 4 inches and could be up to 65 feet deep. Borings will be conducted using a track mounted drill rig using auger and/or mud rotary drilling methods. Best Management Practices will be used to protect the channel resources including using plastic sheeting to cover the channel, surrounding the drilling area with straw waddles, and following typical BMP practices for re-fueling, and drill fluid containment in the channel. Activities will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.



Patrick J. Minturn
Public Works Director

Date: 4/23/20



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May 1, 2020

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Subject: Nelson Creek Road at Nelson Creek Geotechnical Investigation
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Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the Nelson Creek Road at Nelson Creek Geotechnical Investigation. The project has been found to be categorically exempt in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15306, Class 6: Information Collection.

Please contact Stuart Davis, of this office, at (530) 245-6808 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Minturn, Director

By Charleen Beard
Charleen Beard, Supervising Engineer
Bridge Design and Administration

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Enclosure