

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans-District 2  
1657 Riverside Drive  
Redding, Ca 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Five Bridge Rail Upgrades

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located in Humboldt County on (State Route) SR 96 and SR 169 at various Post Miles.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to address bridge rail deficiencies for five bridges located on SR 96 and SR 169, in Humboldt county. Additional work includes bridge deck strengthening, upgrading Metal Beam Guard Rail (MBGR) with Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), and upgrading terminal systems and crash cushions.

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: 15301.Existing Facilities.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project has no potential to result in significant effects to the environment giving Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Emiliano Pro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 225-3174

**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: Emiliano Pro Date: 5/11/2020 Title: SENIOR ENV. PLNR.

☒ 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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