

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: MED

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Improve Existing Pull-out

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On State Route 175 between Hopper Ranch Road and Nokomis Road in Mendocino County.

Project Location - City: Old Hopland Project Location - County: MEN

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to improve safety on State Route 175, by creating an area large enough for vehicles to turnaround if necessary, prior to entering a narrow section of highway where trucks over 38' in length are prohibited. This project proposes to widen both the east and westbound shoulders to a maximum width of 12' along approximately 300 linear feet of highway. The project will require approximately 500 cubic yards of roadway excavation, 170 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt, 5.7 cubic yards of embankment and 360 cubic yards of class 2 aggregate base. Staging is expected to occur within the existing pullout. The total disturbed soil area for this project is estimated at 0.20 acres.

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: Class 1, Section 15301
[ ] Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:
All work will be conducted on Caltrans Right-of-Way.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ken Russo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-741-4291

- 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: Kenneth Russo Date: 6/30/20 Title: Senior Environmental Planner
[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Cc

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