

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: NEV

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: I-80 Donner Rest Area Water Leak (03-0J730)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The Donner Summit SRRA on Interstate 80 in Nevada County at postmile R5.7.

Project Location - City: Soda Springs Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope is as follows: roadway excavation, K-rail to protect the site from traffic, pipe repair, erosion repair from resulting flood waters, traffic control and incidental work. Use of this highway is vital for regional commercial and recreational vehicular traffic. The repairs are needed to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system and to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property and essential public services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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: Class 1, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

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 existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rajpreet Bihala Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-741-5535

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: Rajpreet Bihala Date: 3/2/21 Title: Acting Senior Env. Planner (M4)

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 Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____