

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning & Research
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From: Plumas County Public Works Department
1834 East Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

Plumas County Clerk
520 Main Street, Room 102
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Beskeen Lane Storm Damage Repair Project

Project Applicant: Plumas County Department of Public Works

Project Location: The 1.8-acre Project site lies in Plumas County approximately 0.5 mile north of Quincy along Beskeen Lane adjacent to Spanish Creek and the Quincy Gansner Field Airport. The Project area is within the Quincy, California 7.5-minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle in Township 24N, Range 09E, Section 14. The approximate center of the project area is at latitude 39.9455, longitude -120.9461 (WGS 84).

Description of Nature, Purpose or Beneficiaries of Project: Spanish Creek floods annually, but in February 2017, the high flows in Spanish Creek resulted in the failure of an approximate 200-foot section of embankment along Beskeen Lane due to erosion and scour. To repair this storm damage, the County proposes to excavate, replace, and compact the damaged section of shoulder embankment in an area approximately 200 feet long by 20 feet wide and 25 feet deep. The embankment will need to be cut back to place the fill material. The fill material will be layered and compacted to 95%. Following reconstruction of the embankment foundation, the designed slope will be added and regraded in order to restore the roadway segment to its pre-damage condition, function, and capacity. It is anticipated that an in-stream diversion will be needed to perform bank stabilization at the toe of slope.

Project activities entail site preparation, grading, water diversion, excavation and fill, and compaction. Typical construction equipment, such as an excavator, backhoe, and dump truck will be used for these activities. Access to the Project area will occur along Beskeen Lane. Staging will also take place along Beskeen Lane within previously disturbed areas on the pavement or on highly compacted soil.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Plumas County Public Works

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: Bob Perreault, Public Works Director

Exempt Status: (Check one)

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 15269(d));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 – CEQA Guidelines Section 15301

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: This project consists of the maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure.

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Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tracey Ferguson, Planning Director **Area Code/Phone/Ext:** (530) 283-7011

Signature: Tracey Ferguson Date: 6/26/2020 Title: Planning Director
Signed by Lead Agency

Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from 6/29/2020 to 8/1/2020 I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days).

By Kathleen Williams on 6/29/2020
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk / Deputy

