

# CEQA Notice of Exemption

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**To:** County of El Dorado, Recorder-Clerk's Office  
360 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**From:** El Dorado County  
Community Development Agency  
Transportation Division  
2850 Fairlane Court  
Placerville, CA 95667

**Project Title:** Resolution for Expansion of Powers within County Service Area 5

**Project Location – Specific:** County Service Area (CSA) 5 is located in eastern El Dorado County, within the Lake Tahoe Basin, near the west shore of Lake Tahoe.

**Project Location – City:** Unincorporated                      **Project Location – County:** El Dorado

**Description of Project:** The proposal entails expanding the powers within CSA 5 to include road maintenance services. Specifically, to allow for CSA 5 revenues to be used for general road maintenance activities. Work will be planned based on need, pavement condition and available CSA 5 funding.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** El Dorado County Community Development Agency

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** El Dorado County Transportation Division

**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: Sec. 15301, 15378(b)(4)
- Statutory Exemption: State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Article 19 of the CEQA Guidelines provides exemptions for certain classes of projects, including repair and maintenance of existing public facilities. Section 15301 specifically addresses "...repair, maintenance....of existing private or public structures, facilities..." The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use. Section 15378(b)(4) exempts from the definition of "project" "the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment."

**Lead Agency**

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**Signature:** 

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