

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

**Project Title:** Bucks Lake Road Slope Stabilization Project

**Project Applicant:** Plumas County Public Works Department

**Project Location - County: Plumas** - South side of Bucks Lake Road, 0.5 miles east of the intersection of Snake Lake Road and Bucks Lake Road in Plumas County; T24N, R8E, Sections 13 MDBM.

**Description of Nature, Purpose or Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of the project is to provide a safe and sustainable roadway that will enhance roadway safety and ensure access to the Plumas National Forest managed lands. The proposed project length is approximately 0.329 miles and consists of shifting the alignment towards the fill side by approximately ½ lane width to provide room for a rockfall ditch and build a reinforced soil slope to tie in on the fill side. The proposed action will shift the roadway away from the cut slope and provide a 20' wide rockfall ditch to catch boulders that fall from the slope. The project will increase safety through enhancements including signing, striping and guardrails. Mitigating rock fall on this section of Bucks Lake Road will provide improved access to unincorporated Meadow Valley, Bucks Lake, Plumas National Forest, Pacific Gas and Electric Company adjacent land and its associated recreation areas.

**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 2 – CEQA Guidelines Section 15302

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason why project is exempt:** This project consists of reconstruction of a portion of Bucks Lake Road within existing ROW having no resultant increase in roadway capacity. Environmental Commitments outlined in the NEPA Categorical Exclusion, attached hereto, are incorporated into the project description.

**Lead Agency:** Plumas County Planning Department

**Contact Person:** Randy Wilson, Planning Director

**Area Code/Phone/Ext:** (530) 283-7011

Signature: Randy Wilson  
Signed by Lead Agency

Date: 7-22-16

Title: Planning Director

**Certificate of Posting**

I hereby certify that from 7/22/16 to 8/21/16 I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days).

By Kathleen Williams on 7/22/16  
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk /Deputy

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