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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Sierra
100 Courthouse Sq
Room 11
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From: (Public Agency): City of Loyalton
Box 128
Loyalton, CA 96118

Project Title: Beckwith Road Pavement Repair

Project Applicant: City of Loyalton

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located in the City of Loyalton on Beckwith Road within the NWNE quarter of Section 13, Township 21 North Range 15 East. The road repair is needed to the west of the intersection of 4th street and Beckwith Rd. The alley way in need of pavement repair is located east of 4th street and runs north- south between Beckwith Road and State Highway 49 through the City of Loyalton.

Project Location - City: Loyalton

**Project Location -
County:** Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will rehabilitate the existing pavement on Beckwith Road and the adjacent alley where trench subsidence from the sewer replacement project has taken place. Primarily, the existing manholes on Beckwith Road that are protruding above the surrounding pavement will be addressed. Pavement rehabilitation on Beckwith Road may include approximately 680 square yards of pavement resurfacing. The alley will include approximately 90 square yards of pavement reconstruction. The existing curb at the access to the alley will be reconstructed to allow proper drainage conveyance. Manholes within the pavement rehabilitation area will be adjusted to final asphalt grade.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Loyalton

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Loyalton

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 One: Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

California Code of Regulations CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 consists of maintenance or minor alteration of existing topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use Section 15304 consists of Minor Alterations to Land:

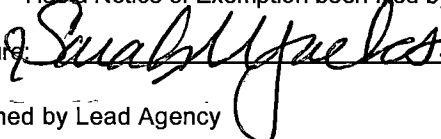
- This project is to maintain and improve existing streets owned by City of Loyalton and Sierra County and is consistent with applicable general plan designations and zoning. The project takes place on existing roads and within existing public rights of way.
- Existing streets will be repaired to correct for protruding manholes due to subsidence of previous trenching.
- Existing curbs will be reconstructed to improve the health and safety of the public by improving drainage conveyance.
- Minor grading and subsurface compaction will occur but will not include removal of healthy, mature or scenic trees. All surfaces in this project are previously disturbed and will be restored to grade consistent with existing streets and roads. Grading and compaction will be consistent with a Section 15304 exemption for minor alteration of land.
- The project area contains scattered pines. No critical habitat for protected species is identified within the project area. To ensure compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, any active nests identified within the project area will be avoided.
- No disturbance to any wetlands or riparian vegetation would occur due to this project. Erosion control measures are included in the project to ensure sediment control during construction. Construction will take place during dry conditions and best management practices will be employed for erosion control.
- There will be no significant effect on the environment due to any known unusual circumstances, and cumulative impacts of this project will not be significant.
- There are no historical resources known to occur on the site. The site consists of previously disturbed roadways and utility rights of way. The project will have no impact on the significance of any historical resource.
- This project is not located on a hazardous waste site.
- This project will not result in damage to a state designated scenic highway or any scenic resources within a scenic highway designation.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sarah Jackson, Mayor Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-993-6750

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:  Date: 5/21/19 Title: Mayor

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

**LOYALTON CITY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF SIERRA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2019

A resolution to find the City of Loyalton Beckwith Pavement Repair project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Whereas the City of Loyalton has approved the Beckwith Road Pavement Repair project; and

Whereas the City of Loyalton on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, held a regular council meeting on the proposed Beckwith Pavement Repair project, after properly noticing said meeting; and

Whereas, the City of Loyalton did receive input from the engineer, and receive testimony from the public, and at the closing of said public hearing did deliberate and consider the same; and

Whereas the City Council finds that the project is categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 15301 [Existing Facilities] and Section 15304 [Minor Alterations to Land] of the State CEQA Guidelines:

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NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED AND FOUND by Loyalton City Council, Sierra County, State of California that: City hereby finds the Beckwith Pavement Repair Project to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Loyalton on this 21st day of May 2019 by a vote of:

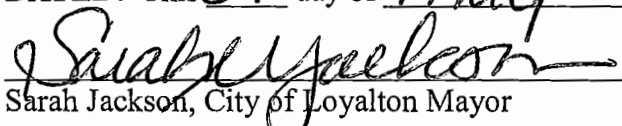
Ayes: Mayor Jackson, N. Rogers, B. Mitchell, D. Riede, J. Markum

Noes: \emptyset

Absent: \emptyset

Abstain: \emptyset

DATED: This 21st day of May, 2019.



Sarah Jackson, City of Loyalton Mayor

ATTEST:

I, Samantha Redman City Clerk of the City of Loyalton, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Council on the 21st day of May, 2019.