NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Transportation Commission Attn: Cherry Zamora 1120 N Street, MS 52 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 654-4245

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Caldwell Interchange Project

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State Clearinghouse Number

Lead Agency Contact Person Area Code/Telephone

Project Location (include county): State Route (SR) 99 postmile 35.8 to postmile 37.1, in Tulare County.

Project Description: Construct two 192-foot diameter roundabouts at the southbound ramp and northbound ramp intersections. The existing northbound loop on-ramp would be eliminated, and a new northbound slip on-ramp would be constructed. The profile of the existing Avenue 280 overcrossing structure would also be raised to correct non-standard vertical clearance and would be widened with a new structure. The Mid-Valley overhead structure would also be replaced. Caldwell Avenue would be widened to 4-lane configuration at the vicinity of the roundabouts, in Tulare County.

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above described project on (_ Lead Agency/ X Responsible Agency) December 6-7, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described

- 1. The project (__will/ X will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. __An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 - X A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Addendum was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures (X were/ were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (X was / was not) adopted for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (_ was / X was not) adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings (_were/ X were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The above identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Caltrans District 6, 2015 East Shields Avenue Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726. **Executive Director**

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Signature (Public Agency) Date

Date received for filing at OPR: