

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: AVENAL CUTOFF SAFETY LIGHTING

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On State Route 269 at Avenal Cutoff Road-post mile 0.0/0.4, and Interstate 5 North of Route 269-post mile 0.2/0.6 in Fresno County

Project Location - City: Avenal Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to install flashing beacons with Type 15-FBS standard with R1-1, W4-4P, W13-1P and W2-1 signs on State Route 269 at Avenal Cutoff Road and Interstate 5 North of Route 269 in Fresno County. This work includes removing existing wood post, salvaging the existing signs, pouring new foundations, and erecting Type 30 (depth 7 feet foundation) and 15-FBS (6.5 feet foundation) poles for the light and flashing beacons. The proposed project will also be trenching (approximately depth of 2.5 feet) along State Route 269 and boring from Route 269 and Avenal Cut Off road to supply power to the flashing beacons and lighting as well as boring crossing the Interstate 5 off ramp towards on the west side for conduit. No additional right of way is required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Class 1 (c) 13
[ ] Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:
This project is exempt because it falls under section 15301, existing facilities class 1 (c), involves no expansion of existing use. The proposed project will be install flashing beacons, removing existing wood post, salvaging the existing signs, pouring new foundations. All construction activities will be within our State Right of Way. No additional right of way is required. The project will not have any impact on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Trais Norris III Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-601-3521

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/1/2022 Title: Senior Environmental Planner
[ ] Signed by Lead Agency [X] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.