

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 Ave., Suite 100
Fresno CA 93704

Project Title: EXCELSIOR EXPRESSWAY II

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On State Route 41 between post miles 0.0/7.1

Project Location - City: Riverdale Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
As part of a subsurface exploration program to characterize the foundation materials at the project site, the Office of Geotechnical Design-North (OGDN), will collect soil samples from the borings for soil mechanical analysis and corrosion testing. OGDN is preparing and planning to drill five (5) vertical borings within the project limits up to 50 feet deep each. Two borings at the soundwall location and one boring for the changeable message sign, and one boring at overhead sign location would be performed.

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Geotechnical drilling boring investigation at soundwall, changeable message signs, and overhead sign locations would result in no significant impacts to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: G. William "Trais" Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 320-6045

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: *G. William "Trais" Norris, A.A.* Date: 6/14/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR _____