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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: KERN

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 09
500 South Main Street
Bishop CA 93514-3423

Project Title: KERN VIDEO DETECTION

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: In Kern County at six locations. Two of the locations are on State Route (SR) 14 (Rosamond Blvd on/off ramps) and four are on SR 178 (Sandquist Rd, Drummond Ave, Las Flores Ave and Ridgecrest Blvd).

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: KERN

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Replace failing vehicle detection loops with traffic video detection system. Video detection systems are less expensive to maintain and not affected by pavement maintenance projects.

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: Class 2
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

Existing traffic signals and electrical cabinets will be used for installation of video detection equipment. Minor trenching of less than 100' for electrical conduit will occur at one location. No know environmental resources will be impacted by this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Benjamin Downard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-872-0657

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? [X] YES [] NO

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/11/19 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

[X] 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

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