

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
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: El Dorado to Clinton Rehab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The proposed site is within Roeding Park, along State Route 99.

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Utility potholing is required in the Roeding Park area to identify potential conflicts in the area of the proposed Roeding Park Pedestrian overcrossing. It is anticipated that 15-20 potholes will be performed within the project area. Utility potholing will consist of the use of a vacuum truck to perform non-destructive excavation to expose the utilities at various locations, which will allow for positive identification and location information gathering for design purposes. Utility potholes will be ±2-ft in diameter and will be backfilled with a self-consolidating backfill.

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: 2
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because the potholing work will not be invasive, and will not have a significant impact on the environmental surroundings and/or resources. Areas where existing hardscape improvements need to be removed to perform the potholing will be restored to existing or better condition.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: 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: J William "Trais" Norris, AIA Date: 2/22/2024 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: _____