

Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
855 M Street, Suite 200
Fresno CA 93721

Project Title: Webster Cleaner Haz Waste Mitigation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On the shoulder embankment between Noble Avenue and State Route 198 in Visalia.

Project Location - City: Visalia Project Location - County: TUL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose is to install Soil Vapor Extraction system to remediate tetrachloroethylene (PCE) contamination within the project area and adjacent properties. Work includes the installation of three 4-inch Soil Vapor Extraction Wells along the fence on the shoulder embankment. The wells will be drilled at a maximum depth of 115 feet. A concrete pad, approximately 10 feet by 20 feet, would be built to house the Soil Vapor Extraction system. All work will be within Caltrans right-of-way

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: 15330: Class 30
[] Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:
The project is exempt because the project would be cleaning up contaminated soils through the use of Soil Vapor Extraction wells.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: David Gould Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-445-6268

- 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: [Signature] Date: 1-13-2020 Title: Environmental Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR JAN 13 2020
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Co

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