

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: _____

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

Project Title: Fresno-Tulare Bridge Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

13 bridges in Fresno and Tulare Counties on State Routes (SR) 41,168, and 180 near Fresno, SR 198 near Visalia and Lemon Cove, and SR 99 near Tulare and Earlimart.

Project Location - City: Fresno, Visalia, Lemon Cove, Project Location - County: Fresno/Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to conduct bridge deck work at 13 locations in Fresno and Tulare Counties. The proposed work would include treating decks with methacrylate, replacing joint seals, chip seal removal, thermoplastic striping removal, placing polyester concrete overlays, installing and replacing signs, and repairing damaged asphalt concrete. Not all activities would be performed at every bridge. Work at Bridge No. 42-0368, Little Dry Creek, will include girder replacement and will not require any modification to the channel. All work would occur on the existing bridge structures and approaches, and no new right of way would be required. Nightwork is anticipated.

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 1, 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Project will maintain the existing facility.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 445-6310

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: Shane Gunn Date: 7/29/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency 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 Cc