

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
855 M Street
Fresno CA 93729

Project Title: Kern 5 and 99 Slab Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Near Grapevine on Interstate 5 from postmile 4.0 to postmile R15.58 and near McFarland on State Route 99 from postmile 44.30 to postmile 57.58.

Project Location - City: Grapevine/McFarland Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes a pavement reconstruction project on two freeways in Kern County. The project would replace distressed Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) panels on Interstate 5 between postmiles 4.40 and R15.8, and on State Route 99 between postmiles 44.30 and 57.58. There will be no bridge or off-pavement work within the project limits. All work would remain within the existing 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project will maintain the existing roadway.

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: 10/20/2020 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 _____