

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95814  
 County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
855 M Street, Suite 200  
Fresno CA 93721

Project Title: Weedpatch to Lake Isabella Rumble Strips

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route 178 between post mile 10.4 and post mile 57.02. The project is also location on State Route 223 between post mile R17.1 and post mile R 20.0.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: KER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes a rumble strip project east and south of Bakersfield within Kern County. The project proposes to construct shoulder and centerline rumble strips at various locations within the project limits. The proposed work would be done 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));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301  
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

This project would repair and alter on two existing highways and the project will not expand the facility's existing use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Richard Putler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-445-5286

**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: Richard Putler Date: 10-21-2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR

**Oct 21 2020**

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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