

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., Suite 200
Fresno CA 93721

Project Title: Jackson Ave Channelization

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Jackson Ave. and Jersey Ave, east of State Route 41 in Kings County

Project Location - City: Stratford Project Location - County: KIN

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans is proposing to purchase APN 024-130-026 and transfer the property to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. In addition, Caltrans to obtain a permanent easement (1,800 feet long and 12 feet wide) along the southern boundary to provide occasional foot traffic access to parcel 024-130-026. The purpose is to fulfill an outstanding mitigation requirement from the construction of the Jackson Avenue Channelization project. The project does not affect environmental sensitive resources.

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: 15300, Class 13
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is to fulfill an outstanding mitigation requirement from the construction of the Jackson Avenue Channelization project. The project does not affect environmental sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trais Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-709-3291

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, A.A.* Date: 12/7/2020 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 _____