

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 93721

Project Title: Taft Left Turn Channelization

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project proposes to install a left-turn channelization lane on the north and south legs of the intersection of State Route 119 and Kern Street/Airport Road, PM 0.34, Taft, Kern County.

Project Location - City: Taft Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to improve safety at the intersection of State Route 119 and Kern Street/Airport Road in the City of Taft. The project is needed to address the number and severity of collisions at this intersection.

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. PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves the installation of a left-turn channelization lane at an existing intersection of State Route 119.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trais Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-601-3521

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: 3/10/2021 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 _____