

**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  
1352 W. Olive Ave  
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: Elk Hill Radio Vault Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Kern County near Tupman, at the Elk Hills Radio Vault (Latitude: 35.269425, Longitude: -119.407917), on land owned and operated by California Resources Corporation (CRC).

Project Location - City: Tupman Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Remove and replace the current radio vault and tower within the leased area. Replace 3 power poles that run power to the vault/tower. Power poles would be removed, and new ones placed in the same holes. There would also be an upgrade to the existing power meter and panel placed on the power pole.

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: 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:


Minor maintenance and alterations of existing structures not expanding on existing uses.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-417-8016

**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:  Date: 3/17/2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_