

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Tulare

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E. Shields Ave Suite 200
Fresno CA 93703

Project Title: Visalia Mall Capital Preventive Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
In the City of Visalia, from 0.2 mile south of Caldwell Avenue to the State Route 63 and State Route 198 Junction from post mile 5.8 to post mile 8.0 in Tulare County.

Project Location - City: Visalia Project Location - County: TUL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
State Route 63 is a heavily used roadway and over time the pavement within the project limits has deteriorated. The project is needed to rehabilitate the existing pavement by repaving the roadway and sealing cracks. Existing pavement will be removed and replaced with 0.15-foot of Hot Mix Asphalt-Type A. Work will also replace 165 sign panels, 24 transportation management systems, drainage pipes at 7 locations, replacing grates with bicycle-tolerable grates, and 60 American with Disabilities (ADA) ramps. Temporary construction easements will be required for replacing ADA ramps.

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

Reason why project is exempt:

The project has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and is considered "exempt" from CEQA under Class 1 of 14 CCR 15300, Existing Facilities, for maintenance repair on existing facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juergen Vespermann Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 832-0051

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: Juergen Vespermann Date: 04-05-2021 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 _____