

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Kings  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
2015 E. Shields Ave, Suite 100  
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: EMPIRE NO2 CANAL APPROACH SLABS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
In Kings County on State Route 41 near Stratford at the Empire No. 2 Canal between post miles 33.80 and 33.81.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
This rehabilitation project would extend the service life of the pavement by removing the deteriorating asphalt concrete pavement and replacing it with Portland Cement Concrete for northbound and southbound directions 200 feet north of the bridge joint at the Empire Canal Bridge from post miles 33.80 to 33.81. All work will be performed on the existing traveled way and shoulders on State Route 41.

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: Section 15301. Existing Facilities, Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing facility where there is negligible or no expansion of the use of the facility.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Richard Putler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-304-6599

**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: 5-26-2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_