

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 6  
2015 E Shields Ave, Ste 100  
Fresno CA 93726

County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Title: NB FRESNO 5/JAYNE RAMPS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Interstate 5 and Jayne Avenue on and off-ramps from Postmiles 5.20 to 5.70 in Fresno County.

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Interstate 5 is a heavily used highway where pavement conditions within the project limits have deteriorated. The project is needed to provide a smoother and safer transition between Interstate 5 and Jayne Avenue traffic. The project would cold-plane 0.25 foot of the existing asphalt concrete pavement and replace it with 0.25 foot of Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A). Work would be done on all of the Jayne Avenue on-ramps and off-ramps within the Caltrans right-of-way.

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:

This 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: 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: 6-25-2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_