

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E Shields Ave, Ste 100
Fresno CA 93726

County of: _____

Project Title: FRE 41 Roadside Safety Improvements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

In the city of Fresno, on State Route 41 between the Ventura Avenue Viaduct at Postmile 23.25 and the Friant Road undercrossing at Postmile 31.68 in Fresno County.

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

State Route 41 is a heavily used roadway that has experienced pavement deterioration within the project limits. The project is needed to improve aesthetics and reduce the cost of long-term maintenance. The project proposes to pave areas beyond the gore and narrow areas at the top of the slope as well as areas extending beyond the gore with rock blanket and concrete in an architectural color and pattern to match current aesthetics. Existing curb or dike will be replaced to bring them up to standard in gore areas while addressing drainage issues where required. Metal Beam Guard Rail will be replaced with Concrete Barriers where needed. Irrigation components will be redesigned and relocated a minimum of 25 feet from the edge of the pavement.

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: 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: 6-29-2021 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 _____