

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: ROUTE 41/VAN NESS AVENUE SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

In the city of Fresno, on State Route 41 at the Van Ness Undercrossing between Postmiles R22.50 and R22.70 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 address the deteriorated pavement conditions at the undercrossing. The project proposes to remove and replace Hot Mix Asphalt on the shoulder and dike at the Van Ness Undercrossing on State Route 41 in the city of Fresno. All work will be performed over the Existing Traveled Way and shoulder.

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: 7-21-2021 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 _____