

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
1352 W Olive Ave  
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: SR 198 Lemoore Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route 198 near Lemoore from postmile 7.1 to postmile R9.7 and Hanford from postmile R14.5 to postmile T21.9

Project Location - City: Lemoore/Hanford Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Work for the project includes cold planing the existing pavement, replacing it with hot mix asphalt and rubberized asphalt, repairing AC pavement gore within the project limits, and replacing existing traffic striping. Traffic stripes will be removed with the pavement during cold planing. Work will occur on the existing paved roadway and on the on and off ramps. There will be no work off the paved roadway, no work on the existing bridges, and no new right of way would be required.

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

Reason why project is exempt:

Routine maintenance of existing facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-417-8016

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: Shane Gunn Date: 8/4/2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_