

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Kern, Mono

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: District 9 395 Changeable Message Signs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Postmile R31.6 (Kern County); PM 13.5 (Mono County); PM 74.8 (Mono County)

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Kern, Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans is proposing to upgrade three existing changeable message signs on U.S. Route 395 at three locations (postmile R31.6 in Kern County; postmile 13.5 in Mono County; postmile 74.8 in Mono County). Sign upgrades may require pile driving, trenching, the construction of concrete pads or minor amounts of vegetation disturbance. In addition, utility relocation may be required. All work as anticipated to take place within existing Caltrans right-of-way at this time.

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: 15301 Class 1(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


After a review of the proposed project, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by project-related work activities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ryan Spaulding Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760.937.1556

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:  Date: 9/1/2021 Title: Assoc. Env. 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: _____