

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Buttonwillow Median Barrier

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On Interstate 5 between 2.1 miles north of Stockdale Highway Overcrossing and Bowerbank Separation Overhead

Project Location - City: Buttonwillow Project Location - County: KER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This safety project would construct a high-tension median barrier for approximately 2.4 miles along the median of Interstate 5 between post miles 49.7 and 52.1 in Kern County. The project proposes to place a high-tension cable median barrier consisting of four metal cables strung on 5-foot metal poles that are spaced at regular intervals with concrete foundation. Work would occur in the Caltrans right-of-way within the median and no work is proposed along the outside 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: § 15301. Existing Facilities, Class 1(c)
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
The project involves the minor alteration of an existing highway for the purpose of public safety that does not create additional automobile lanes. The project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Juergen Vespermann Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-832-0051

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
for Juergen Vespermann

Signature: J. William "Trais" Norris, AEA Date: 9/16/2021 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.