

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 East Shields Avenue Suite 100-200
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: N. VISALIA BIKE LANE

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
In the City of Visalia on State Route 63 from Houston Avenue to Robin Avenue

Project Location - City: Visalia Project Location - County: TUL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project would install bicycle detector loops at signalized intersections, fog seal asphalt concrete, restripe lanes and install Class II bike lanes. There will be no night work. It will take 20 days to complete the project. The purpose of the project is to improve bicycle facilities on State Route 63.

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 15304
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
Minor alterations to the highway for the creation of a bicycle lane. The bicycle lane will be constructed on Caltran's existing right of way.

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

Signature: Juergen Vespermann Date: 10-07-2021 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.