

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, Suite 100
Fresno CA 93721

Project Title: 178 RAMP REPLACEMENT

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

In the City of Bakersfield, on State Route 178 at various on- and off-ramps from post mile 1.89 to 5.78 in Kern County.

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: KER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In the City of Bakersfield, on State Route 178 at various on- and off-ramps from post mile 1.89 to 5.78 in Kern County. The proposed project would cold plane the existing surface and replace with 0.25 Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) on various on-ramps and off-ramps, place traffic stripes, markings, and pavement markers, all within the existing pavement. The purpose of the project is to repair deteriorated asphalt by restoring the pavement surface. The construction of this project would increase the roadway service life and provide a safe, smooth driving surface. No additional right of way is required, and there will be no night work.

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
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined that this project would not have a significant effect on the environment because all work would be performed within the existing pavement and within Caltrans right of way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: G. William Norris, III Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 601-3521

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: G. William "Trais" Norris, III Date: 12/13/2021 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 _____