

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 6
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno, CA 93726
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: TULARE BRIDGE MITIGATION PLANTING

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location—Specific:

State Route 216 at post mile 18.5/19.0 in Tulare County

Project Location—City: Tulare Project Location—County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This highway replanting project consists of planting young native trees and shrubs by hand in hand-dug holes up to 16 inches in depth. A temporary irrigation system will be installed on the surface of grade which will be fed by water truck or water tank. All work will be within the state right of way.

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: 15333-Categorically Exempt. Class 33.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

15333. SMALL HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS. Class 33 consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife provided that: (1) revegetation of disturbed areas with native plant species. This highway replanting project consists of planting young native trees and shrubs by hand in hand-dug holes up to 16 inches in depth. Furthermore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environmental resources.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/ _____
Contact Person: Trais Norris III 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: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

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: _____