

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Fresno  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
2015 E. Shields Ave, Suite 100  
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: MCCALL OVERHEAD SIGN

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
At McCall Avenue near Fresno between post miles 68.39 and 68.41 in Fresno County

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
This safety project proposes to install an advanced flashing beacon at the eastbound approach of the McCall and State Route 180 intersection. The work involves approximately 400 feet of trenching (6 inches wide and 30 inches deep) to install a 2 inch electrical conduit, traffic rated pull boxes, and one Type 9B foundation (8 feet, 6 inches deep and 2 feet, 6 inches in diameter). The purpose of the project is to improve safety by warning eastbound drivers of the approaching signalized intersection.

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: Section 15301. Existing Facilities, Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project consists of a minor alteration and installation of safety devices to an existing facility where there is negligible or no expansion of the use of the facility.

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: J. William "Travis" Norris, AEA Date: 1/24/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_