

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) California Department of Transportation
1352 W. Olive Ave
Fresno, CA 93728

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: Porterville Landscape Screening

Project Applicant: City of Porterville/Tulare County Association of Governments

Project Location—Specific:
State Route 65 between postmiles 20.7 and 23.6 and State Route 190 between postmiles 15.9 and 16.9

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The scope of work includes installation of new irrigation, including pop-up as well as drip irrigation, installation of approximately 6 " of wood mulch as well as three to four plant varieties along the limits of the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Porterville, Tulare County Association of Governments

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 4 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
There are no exceptions to using Categorical Exemption Class 4 for this proposed project. This project does not occur in an environment that may be particularly sensitive or significant. The project will not impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Shane Gunn Extension: (559) 417-8016

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: Shane Gunn Date: 1/27/2022 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.