

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E. Shields Ave., Suite 100
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Firebaugh 3R Rehab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On State Roue 33 in and near Firebaugh, from Morris Kyle Drive to 0.6 mile north of Clyde Fannon Drive in Fresno County

Project Location - City: Firebaugh Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes reconstruction of the existing pavement and median. Work consists of installing a culvert across the highway, replacing roadside signs, and installing pavement markings, striping, and pavement delineation. The asphalt concrete on the Poso Canal bridge deck would be removed and surface treatment applied overtop. The following would be upgraded: Americans with Disabilities Act ramps, guardrail at Poso Canal on the southbound approach, drainage inlets, intersection signals and lighting, and Transportation Management System elements. The purpose of the project is to restore the existing pavement to a state of good repair, reduce maintenance costs, and improve ride quality for the public.

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(d)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project proposes restoration and rehabilitation of an existing highway facility that involves negligible or no expansion of use.

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: 02-01-2022 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 _____