

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: THE CITY OF FRESNO SR 99 ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Under SR 41 next to F Street and adjacent to the Fresno St. SR 99 overcrossing in the City of Fresno.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Install a mural in the SR 41/California Ave/F St. Airspace. The project would enhance and beautify the airspace under SR 41 next to F Street in the City of Fresno by adding a mural to the California Avenue southern abutment wall. The Fresno St./SR 99 project would install rock blanket adjacent to the Fresno St. SR 99 overcrossing. These improvements are needed to enhance the local Fresno community by beautifying the area with the installation of a mural and rock blanket. This project is also needed to improve the safety.

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: 1(c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

This is a highway beautification project that will have no adverse environmental impacts while improving safety.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trais Norris 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: J. William "Trais" Norris, AIA Date: 5/12/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_