

**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  
1352 West Olive Avenue  
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: 43 and 46 Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
On SR 43 between post mile 9.0 and 15.7 and State Route 46 between 20.0 and 27.5

Project Location - City: Shafter, Lost Hills Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to chip seal pavement, where necessary on State Route (SR) 43 between post mile (PM)s 9.0 and 15.7 as well on SR 46 between 20.0 and 27.5 in Kern County (Figure 1). On SR 43 the project commencement begins west and south of Shafter, while work on SR 46 begins just west of Lost Hills between PM 20.0 and west of Blackwell’s Corner (SR 33) and PM 27.5 at Holloway Road in Kern County. The scope of work includes placement of a chip seal over the existing pavement on SR 43 and SR 46 as well as dig-outs of failed pavement. Failed pavement will be cold-planed to a depth of 0.25-feet and replaced with 0.25-feet of hot mixed asphalt. Traffic striping will be removed and

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 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Class 1  
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:  
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Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 417-8016

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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: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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replaced with pavement markers. Sign panels will be replaced utilizing existing posts. There will be no work off

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