

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 6
2015 E Shields Ave, Ste 100
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: Parkhurst Median Barrier

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
In Fresno County on Interstate 5 from Parkhurst Equipment Under Crossing (post mile 26.803) to Junction 33/5 separation bridge (post mile 29.955).

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project proposes to construct a high-tension median barrier with vegetation control within the post mile limits and a turnaround opening at post mile 27.5 for maintenance and emergency vehicles. The primary purpose of this project is to enhance safety on Interstate 5. This project will reduce the number and severity of collisions resulting from vehicles that leave the roadway and cross through the median into opposing traffic.

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: Class 1:PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
The project has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and is considered "exempt" from CEQA under Class 1 of 14 CCR 15300, Existing Facilities, for maintenance repair on existing facilities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chelsea Starr Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 383-5432

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: Chelsea Starr Date: 7/19/2022 Title: Acting 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.