

**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 Ave  
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: Coalinga 198 Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 198 in Fresno County within the City of Coalinga. Work will occur between PMs 21.2 and 22.7 (Firestone Ave to the south and 5th St/Coalinga Plaza to the north).

Project Location - City: Coalinga Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work includes removal of 0.2' of existing pavement and replace with and 0.1' of rubberized hot mix asphalt and 0.1' of hot mix asphalt. Dig-outs of failed pavement (areas that are failed will be cold-planed to a depth of 0.25' and replaced with 0.25' of hot mix asphalt). Crosswalk striping and traffic striping will be removed and replaced as well as pavement markers. Sign panels will be replaced utilizing existing posts. Concrete curb ramps will be upgraded to ADA compliance at PM 21.88 (Pacific Street) and PM 22.365 (Polk Street). All work will be performed within the existing ROW on pavement. No ground or vegetation disturbance is anticipated.

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 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

All work will be done within existing city right of way. No expansion of existing facilities

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Rangel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 383-5997

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: Alex Rangel Date: 09/27/2022 Title: Associate 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 \_\_\_\_\_