

**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 KERMAN SR 145 CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (06-1E660)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 145 from West C Street to State Route 180 in the City of Kerman.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would beautify and enhance the roundabout located on SR 145 and Jensen Avenue in the City of Kerman. It will remove planting outside of the central island and replacing with 3' wide rock blanket; remove planting inside the central island; install rock blanket on a mounded shape within the central island to reduce maintenance; update irrigation system; install gateway monument inside of the central island; replace median turf with rock blanket and replace tree planting where feasible in turf locations only along Route 145 from West C Street to Route 180. The purpose of this project is to provide Kerman residents with a low maintenance beautiful gateway into the city of Kerman. This project is needed to amend planting in the central island and reduce ongoing maintenance.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason why project is exempt:

This is a highway beautification project that will have no adverse environmental impacts while reducing ongoing maintainance costs.

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: 10/20/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_