

**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 Ave., Ste. 100  
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: THE SR 99 MCFARLAND & DELANO ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (06-1E780)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
SR 99 through the City's of McFarland and Delano

Project Location - City: McFarland, Delano Project Location - County: KER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Creation of a new pedestrian trail system along freeway for both NB and SB frontage roads between Garces Hwy and Cecil Ave; Benches, trash receptacles, art installations, etc. to be installed along trail system; Reconstruction of right of way fence closer to mainline to allow trail system to be located within unfenced right of way; Provide Irrigation retrofit to support existing planting; Install gore paving or stain treatment on existing gore paving, slope paving beneath bridges and planting rehabilitation and irrigation repairs along the mainline in McFarland.

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 enhancing the communities of McFarland and Delano.

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: 10/24/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_