

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans- District 9
500 S. Main St
Bishop, CA 93514
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Kern

Project Title: Cache Creek /KeeneScales CMS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location—Specific:
Kern County on State Route 58, Cache Creek location PM 80.5/81.0, and Keene PM 105.6/106.1.

Project Location—City: Keen/Mojave Project Location—County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans is proposing to replace existing Extinguishable Message Signs with upgraded Changeable Message Signs for traffic management. At the Keen location guardrail will be upgraded to meet current standards and a pull out will be paved for maintenance access.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

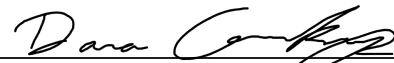
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

- 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: 15301 Class 1(c)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
After review of the proposed project and field site visits, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the project.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Dana Grevenkamp Extension: (760)874-8321

- 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:  Date: 12/12/22 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.