

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. 06
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: PORTERVILLE ROUNDABOUT LEG RECONSTRUCTION

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The roundabout at the intersection of Route 190 and Avenue 284 between post miles R20.9 and R21.2 in Tulare County.

Project Location - City: Porterville Project Location - County: TUL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to improve the roadway along the southern leg of the intersection to eliminate flooding during heavy rain events. The project is needed to level the low point at the southern profile of the roundabout to prevent flooding during heavy rain. This project is located in Tulare County near Porterville on State Route 190 from 0.20 mile west of Road 284 to 0.10 mile east of Route 284 (post mile R20.9 to post mile R21.2). This project proposes to improve the roadway drainage along the southern leg of the intersection of State Route 190 and Ave 284 to mitigate flooding during heavy rain events. Work will include constructing a drainage basin on the South-east corner of the intersection. Right of way will need to be acquired to build the drainage basin. A 2-foot-deep and 12-foot bottom width trapezoidal ditch will be built on the southwest side of the intersection along State Route 190. Two 24-inch culvert pipes across the southern leg will be bored and jacked under the roadway to convey runoff from the drainage basin to the ditch on the west side. Excess soil will be generated for this project.

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 3: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15303
 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 3 of 14 CCR 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 832-0051

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: Shane Gunn Date: 12/21/2022 Title: Senior 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.