

**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, Suite 200  
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: Sherwood Culvert

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located in Kern County on State Route 43 at post mile 29.9 to 31.4, between Tausig Avenue and Peterson Road, near Wasco and Sherwood Avenue.

Project Location - City: Wasco Project Location - County: KER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will move a double headwall (irrigation canal) out of a clear recovery zone. This entails removing the existing headwall, extending the pipe culvert, and constructing a new headwall.

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 1. PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it involves the removal of an existing headwall, and constructing a new headwall in its place.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trais Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-320-6045

**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: William "Trais" Norris, A.S.P. Date: 3/28/2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_