

**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  
1352 West Olive Avenue  
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: 0623000147 - KINGS 43 KANSAS TO 198 HM

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
In Kings County on State Route 43 between the City of Hanford and the community of Guernsey

Project Location - City: Hanford Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an overlay project on SR 43 in Kings County from 0.2 mile south of Kansas Avenue to Route 43/198 Separation, postmiles 10.2 to 18.2. The project will cold plane and overlay the existing roadway with RHMA as well as place 3 feet of shoulder backing. In areas of deteriorated pavement, three inches of existing pavement would be removed and replaced. Traffic striping, markings, and pavement markers will be removed while cold planing and replaced once paving work is complete. Work will also include installation of center and edge rumble strips, removal and installation of sign panels on existing posts, and installation of traffic loop detectors. No new ROW or night work would be required.

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
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:  
Work for the project proposes to repair/maintain existing facilities.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Pedram Mafi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-981-7400

**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: 04/13/2023 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.