

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E. Shields Ave., Suite 200
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: ASHLAN SOUNDWALL REPAIR

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
In the City of Fresno on Route 99, approximately 0.65 mile south of Shaw Avenue in Fresno County.

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Two sections of soundwall on southbound SR 99 in the City of Fresno will be removed and replaced due to damage from vehicle collisions. The concrete base barrier at PM 27.23 will be removed and replaced and the concrete base barrier at PM 27.46 will be repaired. All work is within Caltrans right-of-way. The purpose of this project is to repair damaged sections to bring the soundwall into working order and ensure structural integrity.

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 Existing Facilities Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project consists of repairing an existing facility where there is negligible or no expansion of the use of the facility.

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: 8/9/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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 _____