

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
1352 West Olive Avenue
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: State Route 178 Pavement Repairs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
1.9 miles east of Cottonwood Creek Bridge to 0.2 miles west of Democrat springs road

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation proposes to place chip seal over the existing pavement and install dig outs (cold plane 0.25' existing pavement and replace with 0.25' HMA), remove few existing signs, remove, and replace traffic stripes, markings and pavement markers, and sign panels on the existing posts 1.9 miles east of Cottonwood Creek Bridge to 0.2 miles west of Democrat springs road.

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
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____


Reason why project is exempt:
Categorically Exempt. Class 1.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Arredondo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-383-5286

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: 08/22/2023 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 _____