

**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 Avenue, Suite 100  
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: Grapevine Pavement Rehab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
On Interstate 5 at post mile 4.0 to 10.7 in Kern County.

Project Location - City: Lebec Project Location - County: KER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation proposes to resurface the existing pavement and repair damaged culverts on northbound and southbound roadways on Interstate 5 from Grapevine Creek Bridge near Fort Tejon to the Grapevine Road Undercrossing in Kern County. All construction activities will be within the State right-of-way. No additional right-of-way is 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: 15302, Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: RECONSTRUCTION

Reason why project is exempt:


This project is exempt because it falls under section 15302; Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Lugo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-287-9844

**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: 1/29/2024 Title: Environmental Office Chief

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 \_\_\_\_\_