

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency) California Dept of Transportation
500 South Main St
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

County Clerk

County of: Kern County

Project Title: 2023/2024 Pedestrian Safety

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location—Specific:

Eight locations are along State Routes 178, and one location is on State Route 14. PM/PM: SR 178 PM-100.110, 100.608, 101.100, 101.600, 101.100, 102.450, 102.616, & 103.850 SR-14 PM 16.079

Project Location—City: Lake Isabella

Project Location—County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the removal and replacement of the existing crosswalk markings, the installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) devices at the crosswalks, and the addition of yellow, retroreflective signal borders at these nine locations within the district. The existing white crosswalk pavement markings will be removed using high pressure water blasting with a hose attachment. and new

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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(c). (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves making minor enhancements to pavement markings. It is not expected to have any adverse effects on resources since the improvements are limited to the existing pavement area. All specialists have reviewed the project and have determined that it will have no negative impact.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Heather Elder

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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: Heather Elder Date: 09/12/2023 Title: 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: _____