

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Kings  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100  
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: Pavement Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
On State Route 41 between post mile 28.0 and post mile R40.1 in Kings County

Project Location - City: Stratford Project Location - County: KIN

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate deteriorated pavement on State Route 41 from post mile 28.0 to post mile R40.1 in Kings County. Work includes removal of the existing pavement and replacement with hot mix asphalt (Type A). The work is needed to avoid the failure of the transportation system and to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services.

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

Reason why project is exempt:  
The project is to repair, restore, and/or replace facilities damaged or destroyed to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system and to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Trais Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 320-6045

**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: *William "Trais" Norris, AIA* Date: 9/15/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

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.