

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: SR 168 & 180 RMS Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Various locations in Fresno county on SR 168 and 180.

Project Location - City: Fresno/Clovis Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation proposes a project to repair/replace (9) Ramp Metering Systems (RMS) in Fresno County at various location on Routes 168 and 180. The RMS locations will be repaired by replacing the existing cabinets with new onto existing foundations and the advance warning signs and poles with new Type 1A poles and foundations at the same locations. Work off the paved roadway and ground disturbance is proposed.

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: Section 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
Maintenance of existing facilities, not expanding on existing uses.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Pedram Mafi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-981-7400

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: 10/05/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.