

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
2015 E Shields Ave
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: Road 29 Improvements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is in Madera County on Road 29 at about 0.1 miles northeast of Avenue 12 interchange on State Route 99.

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: MAD

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The work includes operational improvements on this local road for eventual relinquishment. The purpose of this project is to provide operational improvements along the turn at Road 29 near Avenue 12 just west of the Cottonwood Creek bridge at post mile, 7.5. A small roundabout is proposed at the location for safety.

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

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it only involves operational improvements at an existing local road that is just north of Avenue 12 of State Route 99.

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: 11/13/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

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 _____