Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 09
500 S. Main St
Bishop CA 93514
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Kern

Project Title: KERN SIGN REPLACEMENT

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location—Specific:

This project is located at various post miles on State Route 58 and State Route 14 in Kern County.

Project Location—City: Unincorporated Project Location—County: KER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to replace faded, wind and sun damaged, and outdated guide and warning signs with new signs that meet current safety and retro reflectivity standards. The project will remove and replace signs at 35 different locations and add 7 turnable metal posts to be used for freeway closure.

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: 15301 Class 1 (c)
- ○ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

After an environmental review of the proposed work and project area, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebeka Riesen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 442-359-8454

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: 12/08/2023 Title: 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: _____