

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 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: 180WB/41SB CONNECTOR SEPERATION IMPROVEMENTS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
State Route 41 and State Route 180 at various post miles in Fresno County.

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would rehabilitate sections of the State Route 41, from Divisadero Street Overcrossing to the 41/180 Separation and the approach to the westbound State Route 180 to southbound State Route 41 Connector Overcrossing. The project proposes to rehabilitate at various sections of the State Routes as follows:

- Remove 0.40 inch of existing AC pavement, seal cracks, repair failed localized areas and replace with 0.40 inch HMA.
- Remove 0.40 inch of the existing AC pavement and replace with 0.25 inch HMA and 0.15 inch RHMA.
- Remove existing dike if needed.

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the existing pavement on State Route 41 and State Route 180 within the project limits. The project is needed to rehabilitate the existing pavement conditions and minimize future maintenance expenditures of the highway.

- Replace dike if needed.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15303
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The project has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and is considered "exempt" from CEQA under Class 1 of 14 CCR 15303, Existing Facilities, for maintenance repair on existing facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-832-0051

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? [X] YES [] NO

Signature: Shane Gunn Date: 1/25/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

- [X] 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