

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., Suite 100
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: TULARE COUNTY PANEL REPLACEMENT ON SR 99

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

In Tulare County, in and near Goshen at various locations from Avenue 280 Overcrossing to 0.5 mile north of Avenue 384 Overcrossing

Project Location - City: Goshen Project Location - County: TUL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of removing and replacing damaged concrete panels with hot mix asphalt (HMA Type A) on State Route 99 at post mile 36.4, post mile 40.8, and between post miles 51.5 and 52.3. The panel replacements would occur from edge of traveled way to edge of traveled way within Caltrans right-of-way. The project will repair damaged sections of roadway to a state of good serviceability.

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(c); §15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project would repair damaged structural sections of an existing highway facility involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: G. William "Trais" Norris, III 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: *G. William "Trais" Norris, III* Date: 2/5/2024 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 _____