

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100  
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: D6 District Office TMC HVAC Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
In Fresno County near State Route 99 at post mile 23.3, 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
This project is a director's order emergency contract to repair the HVAC unit on the roof of the District 6 Office for the Traffic Management Center (TMC) facility. The scope of work includes installing a new Carrier 12.5-ton gas/electric unit on the roof curb; reconnecting existing electrical, condensate drain line, supply air, and return air ductwork to the new unit; installing a digital set-back thermostat, economizer to meet airflow requirements, and smoke detector; and patching the roof for the relocated electrical work. Immediate action is required to repair the HVAC unit for the TMC facility to maintain proper temperatures for both the equipment/electrical server and occupants since hours of operation are 24 hours per day.

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 2(c); §15302
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure and facilities where the new structure will be placed on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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: 5/1/2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_