

**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: Maintenance Station Secure Fencing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
In Kern County at 4 Caltrans maintenance stations in Bakersfield, Delano, Lost Hills, and Wasco cities

Project Location - City: Bakersfield, Delano, Lost Hills, Wasco Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
This project is a director’s order emergency contract to replace the existing chain link perimeter fence and gates with wrought iron and chain link (with cladding) fence and gates. The scope of work includes removing all existing chain link fencing, sliding, swing, and double gates; installing a vandal-deterrent fence, sliding, swing, and double gates; replacing electrically operated Security Metal Sliding Gates operators; and installing stainless steel plates along a part of the perimeter fence. An emergency response is needed due to numerous break-ins, theft, and vandalism at multiple maintenance stations throughout District 6 that adversely affect daily operations.

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 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: 5/30/2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_