

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: Maintenance Station Secure Fencing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

At 2 Caltrans maintenance stations in Kings County in Lemoore at 455 S. Lemoore Ave and in Tulare County in Visalia at 15337 Ave 296

Project Location - City: Lemoore, Visalia Project Location - County: Kings, Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a director’s order emergency contract to install CLEARVU perimeter fencing and gates with black marine fusion bond coating and castle spike top treatment. The work proposed 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 _____