

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: (EA 05-1Q030) Antelope Grade Truck Climbing Lane Extension PProject

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Post mile 60.3 in San Luis Obispo County to post mile 0.4 in Kern County

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would extend the existing truck climbing lane in the westbound direction of State Route 46 approximately 5,000 feet (0.95 mile), from post mile 60.3 in San Luis Obispo County to post mile 0.4 in Kern County. An existing 5'x5' square concrete box culvert (30 feet

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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.(PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt under Class 1 which covers existing facilities including highways. The Project as described in the Water Quality Certification will not have negative impacts to water quality.

Lead Agency Nicholas Heisdorf Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-835-6558
Contact Person: _____

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: Olivia Slaley Date: 6.20.2024 Title: Environmental Scientist

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: _____