

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans  
2015 W. Shields Avenue, Ste. 100  
Fresno, CA 93726

(Address)

Project Title: Rockslide Repair/Reopen Lane (06-1F050)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

**In Fresno County on SR 168 near Postmile L29.78 to Postmile L30.78.**

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Work includes mountain slope scaling, blasting of large boulders, remove rock debris and transport to a temporary storage site, removal and replacement of damaged pavement, stripe and reinstall pavement delineation, install temporary K-rail, light plants for monitoring slope stability, 24-hour one-way traffic control with pilot car and CMS boards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

**The project will have no adverse impacts. The work only includes slope repair, rock removal and pavement repair as needed to reopen the highway to the public.**

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trais Norris

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: William "Trais" Norris, AIA   Date: 7/2/2024   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: \_\_\_\_\_