

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Kern 5 Scaling Rock Removal (06-1G640)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

In Kern County on Interstate 5 from Postmiles 8.044L to 8.445L

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will secure the area along Interstate 5 from potential rockfall from the slopes to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

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, CCR, Title 14, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will have no adverse impacts. It is only removing rock and securing the slopes from rockfall to protect the safety of the traveling public.

Lead Agency Trais Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 320-6045
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: *J. William "Trais" Norris, A.A.* Date: 7/15/2024 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: _____