

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
2015 W. Shields Avenue, Ste. 100
Fresno, CA 93720

(Address)

Project Title: Fresno 198 Emergency Reopening (06-1F660)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 198 in Fresno County from Postmiles 0.0 to 21.6.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Repair roadway damage and slopes at various locations in Fresno County on SR 198 near PM 0.0 to PM 21.6. Erosion has caused damage to the roadway, existing slopes and culvert. In other areas, impacts from large boulder have damaged the pavement, which needs to be repaired. Traffic control 24 hours a day during repairs.

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:

There are no adverse impacts from the project. The repairs will only return the roadway to its original condition so it can be reopened to the 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 "Traid" Norris, AEA Date: 7/15/24 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: _____