

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans  
2015 W. Shields Ave., Ste 100  
Fresno, CA 93726

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Roadway/Retaining Wall/Slope Repair (06-1G310)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

In Kern County, on State Route 178 from Postmiles 20.6 to 21.6

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed work includes reconstruction of retaining wall, slope and highway sections. Project is necessary to prevent the loss or impairment of life or property.

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 will repair a storm damaged retaining wall and highway washout as needed to protect the public and reopen the highway.

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, A.A.A. Date: 7/25/24 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: \_\_\_\_\_