

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Tulare

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
1352 W. Olive Ave
Fresno CA 93728

Project Title: RHMA Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

In Tulare County, on State Route 99 in and near Tipton from Road 124 to the Avenue 152 overcrossing, post miles 13.4 to 19.5

Project Location - City: Tipton Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to remove 0.1 feet of the existing asphalt pavement and replace it with 0.1 feet rubberized hot mix asphalt open-graded. The project will include specific locations of additional cold planing depth of 0.4 feet and replace it with 0.4 feet of hot mix asphalt. Existing striping and markings will be removed as part of the cold planing operations. Additional work includes applying a fog seal over the shoulders, removing and installing signs on existing posts, placing shoulder backing, installing rumble strips, installing electrical loops, and replacing existing PCC panels within the lanes that show distress. All work to occur within the Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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: 15301, class 1c
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:


Routine maintenance of existing facilities

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Pedram Mafi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-981-7400

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:  Date: 07/24/2024 Title: Senior Env. Scientist Supervisor

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 _____