

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 6
2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno, CA 93726

(Address)

Project Title: State Route 180 Rumble Strip Project (06-1E880)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

SR 180 at post mile 24.6-41.1; and post mile 43.8-53.3 in Fresno County.

Project Location - City: Kerman

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install centerline and shoulder rumble strips along with replacing twelve Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) elements with-in the pavement portion of the roadway. Other improvements included in the project are 6-inch-wide centerline traffic stripe and upgrading road signs.

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: 15301, Class 1 (c) Existing highways
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project proposes to install centerline and shoulder rumble strips along with replacing twelve Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) elements with in the pavement portion of the roadway. Other improvements included in the project are 6-inch-wide centerline traffic stripe and upgrading road signs. The proposed work will not require the acquisition of right-of-way (ROW) and/or temporary construction easements (TCE). All construction work is with in the existing State ROW. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Judith Lopez

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-240-5068

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: Judith Lopez Date: 9/5/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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: _____