

## Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk  
County of Tulare

**From:** Caltrans  
1352 W. Olive Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: RHMA Overlay EA 06-1F900

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: In Tulare County on State Route 137 near Waukena and on State Route 198 near Visalia

Project Location - City: Waukena and Visalia Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to remove 0.10 feet to 0.15 feet of existing pavement and replace it with 0.10 feet to 0.15 feet with rubberized hot mix asphalt gap graded. Work includes hot mis asphalt digouts, sign panel replacement on existing posts, fog seal, and placement of shoulder backing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 6

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, 1c
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Routine maintenance on existing facilities.


Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi

Phone number: 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: 9/23/24 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.