

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 6
2015 E Shields Ave
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Fresno 41 Huntington Pump Plant

Project Applicant: Trais Norris

Project Location - Specific: Huntington Blvd Overcrossing (42-0279W), State Route 41 at PM 23.58 in Fresno County

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The pump plant facility, Huntington Blvd Overcrossing (42-0279W), located on State Route 41 at PM 23.58 in Fresno County. The pump plant facility (42-0279W) located on Route 41 at PM 23.58 in Fresno County has been vandalized and sustained significant damage. The damage was a result of wire theft by vandals gaining access to the sump and pump control room through the storage box access and drainage grate located next to the pump house exterior wall and offramp shoulder. The damage from the wire theft has rendered this pump plant inoperable and cannot provide storm water flood protection during a storm event.

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 2(c). Replacement or Reconstruction (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15302)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it is a project where wire theft occurred, making it necessary to replace the existing parts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Trais Norris

Phone number: 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, AIA* Date: 9/23/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

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.