

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Chowchilla West ADA Improvements

Project Applicant: Trais Norris

Project Location - Specific: South Front Street and State Route 233

Project Location - City: Chowchilla Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to upgrade existing curb ramps to meet current American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards and improve the existing at grade pedestrian crossing at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing. Major work for this project will include the following:

- Replace existing non-standard ADA curb ramp at the Southeast corner of South Front Street and State Route 233
- Replace sidewalk and track crossing for pedestrians within Union Pacific Railroad crossing
- Upgrade traffic signals components at Railroad Crossing
- Install textured concrete within the existing median islands near the Union Pacific Railroad.
- Replace existing pavement striping and markers to bring to current standards.

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. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will be reconstructing traffic features, such as pedestrian pathways, ADA curb ramps, and traffic signals.

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: 10/1/2024 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.