

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 6
2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno, CA93726

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Floral Avenue at Highland (State Route 43), 06-1H402

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

Floral Avenue at Highland (State Route 43) at post mile 9.308

Project Location - City: Selma Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project will reconstruct the existing eastbound left turn lane to improve its storage from 100 feet to 240 feet. The project will include removing and reconstructing the existing eastbound median island, some pavement striping, slurry sealing, relocate of an existing traffic signal pull box, re-installation of traffic loops, and roughly 958 square feet of new pavement section where the existing median is removed to extend the eastbound left turn lane.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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:

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Lead Agency Judith Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-240-5068
Contact Person: _____

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: 10/3/2024 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: _____