

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 99 Bridge Repair

Project Applicant: Trais Norris

Project Location - Specific: Fresno County, Tuolumne Street Overcrossing Bridge (#42 0171) crossing State Route (SR) 99 at Mile Post 20.92

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is located in Fresno County, Tuolumne Street Overcrossing Bridge (#42 0171) crossing State Route (SR) 99 at Mile Post 20.92. An accident occurred on SR 99 southbound under the Tuolumne Street overcrossing within the third lane at approximately 50 miles per hour. The height of vehicle's load exceeded 14 feet, causing the load to collide with the Tuolumne Street overcrossing. This accident has damaged the bridge, specifically to the girders, along with one excavator.

The scope of this Director's Order will include removing unsound concrete, removing enough concrete past the rebars tin order to expose enough of them to use mechanical couplers which need to be staggered and patch the spall on RC girders 7 and 8 in Span 1 with an approved structural material.

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 an emergency project where a bridge was damaged, making it absolutely necessary to repair for the travelling public.

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: *J. William "Trais" Norris, A.A.* Date: 10/3/2024 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.