

## 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 Kern

**From:** Caltrans, District 6  
1352 West Olive Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Bakersfield & Taft Maintenance Station Building Repairs I

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Kern County State Route 99 at Post Mile 27.9 and State Route 33 at Post Mile 20.5

Project Location - City: Bakersfield, Taft Project Location - County: Kern

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes roof repairs at the Bakersfield Maintenance Station Aerial & Tree Shop and to replace the evaporative coolers at the Taft Maintenance Station Equipment Shop/Truck Barn. The Bakersfield Maintenance Station is in Kern County along SR 99 at Post Mile 27.9 and the Taft Maintenance Station is in Kern County along SR 33 at Post Mile 20.5. All work for this project will be performed within existing right of way. The Aerial & Tree Crew building has experienced significant roof deterioration. There is leaking from the roof, which has caused insulation to start to hang and discolor, it needs the roof repairs and insulation replacement. The Equipment Shop/Truck Barn has four evaporative coolers that are not functioning properly, outdated, and need to be replaced. This project proposes to contract out to fix these issues. All work for this project will be performed within existing right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

### 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));

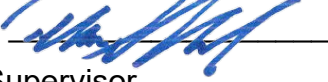
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 Class 1  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Maintenance of existing facilities, not expanding on existing uses.

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: 11/26/2024 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.