

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Tulare

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

Project Title: Visalia Maintenance Station Building Repairs II

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Tulare County State Route 198 at Post Mile 13.4

Project Location - City: Visalia Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to replace, patch, and paint the damaged exterior walls and to clean the roof gutters and down spouts of the office and shop building at the Visalia Maintenance Station. The Visalia Maintenance Station is in Tulare County along SR 198 at Post Mile 13.4. The office and shop building has experienced significant wall and roof deterioration. There is also leaking from the roof gutters and downspouts, which has caused the exterior to peel on the north and west sides. The exterior walls have also been damaged by birds nesting, with holes all over the west, south and east sides. This project proposes to contract out to fix these issues. The project will be funded from the Minor B Program (20.80.521.000) for fiscal year 24/2025 delivery. 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 facility, 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: 12/02/2024 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.