

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: Madera SR 99 and SR 152 Panel Replacement and Dig-out Project

Project Applicant: Trais Norris

Project Location - Specific: Madera SR 99 and SR 152, Madera County

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work is to remove and replace failed pavement in Madera County on SR 152 from Post Mile (PM) 3.1 to PM 5.1, and on SR 99 from PM 15.1 to PM R16. On SR 99, in lane number 2 of each direction, this section of the highway has begun to exhibit a surface depression as a result of overloaded traffic. On SR 152, in lane number 2 of the westbound direction, there are approximately 10 panels to be replaced with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA), at a thickness of 0.67 feet. The subgrade has weakened due to previous rains and heavy truck loads, causing the concrete panel to crack and break up. These panels have deteriorated to an extent that maintenance can no longer sustain the road and an emergency contract is necessary to repair the road.

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(c). Replacement or Reconstruction (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it is an emergency project because this level of repair is beyond the capabilities of the State Forces, and the depression is expanding more rapidly than anticipated.

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, A.A.* Date: 12/9/2024 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.