

## 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 Tulare

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

Project Title: SR 63 Signal Elements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Tulare County State Route 63 at Post Miles 1.01, 3.99, 5.3, 12.13, 22.24

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to be repair/replace Signal Elements that have reached end of life in Tulare County on State Route 63 at various locations. This work includes saw cutting loop detection, installation/replacement of pedestrian pushbuttons, cabinets, cameras, and the removal of the existing magnetic detection. All work will be done on the existing California Department of Transportation's Right of Way. Work off the paved roadway and ground disturbance are required. It is unknown if night work will be needed.

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: 12/20/2024 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.