

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: SR 63 & 198 Signal Elements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Tulare County State Route 63 at Post Miles L8.98L, L9.12R, 9.18R, 8.019L, 8.012R, 8.14L, 8.14R, 8.27L, 8.27R, 8.45L, 8.45R, 9.09, 9.34, 10.37 and State Route 198 at Post Miles R4.71, 7.92, 7.96, R10.88

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to replace Signal Elements that have reached end of life in Tulare County on State Route 63 and 198 at various locations. This work includes installation/replacement of pedestrian pushbuttons, and pedestrian signal heads. All work will be done on the existing California Department of Transportation's 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: 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.