

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: California City CMS Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: SR 14 post mile 22.2

Project Location - City: California City Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to improve the Changeable Message Sign (CMS) display on SR 14 at PM 22.2. This project proposes to replace the CMS display, CCTV camera, wiring, cabinet, control, and associated communications equipment. The existing conduits, pull boxes, and CMS mast and foundation will be reused as is.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation (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 (d) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

After an environmental review of the proposed work and project area it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted by this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Matt Hoffman

Phone number: 760-937-8330

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: Matt Hoffman Date: 2/4/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.