

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** California Department of Transportation, District 6  
1352 West Olive Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Caltrans D6 Encroachment Permit # 06-25-6-UJ-0380

Project Applicant: Cal West Rain Inc

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 269 at Postmile 21.76

Project Location - City: Five Points      Project Location - County: Fresno

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Caltrans Encroachment permit applicant, Cal West Rain, is proposing to jack and bore under State Route 269/Lassen Ave at PM 21.76 in Fresno County to install a new irrigation waterline hookup. Proposed work within state right of way (ROW) includes installing 100 feet of 24-inch diameter steel casing (0.375' thick wall) with 18" PVC irrigation piping at a depth of 48 inch below ground. Outside of Caltrans ROW, two 4' by 8' bore and jack pits will made on either side of SR 269, 50 feet from the centerline. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit to allow for the proposed work to occur within State right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 6

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cal West Rain Inc

### 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 15303 Class 3
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) Class 3 - construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion


of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

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: 4/24/2025 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.