Notice of Determination Appendix D From: Public Agency: Caltrans ○ Office of Planning and Research Address: 885 M Street, Suite 200 U.S. Mail: Street Address: Fresno CA 93721 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Contact:Juergen Vespermann Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone: (559) 445-6369 ☐ County Clerk Lead Agency (if different from above): County of: California High Speed Rail Authority Address: Address: 770 L Street, Suite 620 Sacramento CA 95814 Contact: Brian P. Kelly, CEO Phone: (916) 324-1541 SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code. State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2009091125 Project Title: Caltrans Issuance of an Encroachment Permit for the CHSRA - Replacement of Electrical Vault 769 Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Project Location (include county): Fresno County on State Route 99 at post mile 26.47 Project Description: The project moves an existing irrigation back flow preventer (IBFP) along with PG&E electrical line to a new location, nearby west of the original location. A new vault containing connector pipes will be installed, and all pipes and electrical lines will be reconnected from the IBFP to the new vault and to the city vault located within the City of Fresno property to the east. The total work is conducted within approximately 150 feet length of sidewalk within Caltrans right-of-way on the north side of Ashlan Avenue, immediately west of the intersection of Ashlan Ave and Golden State Blvd. This is to advise that the Caltrans has approved the above (☐ Lead Agency or 🗵 Responsible Agency) described project on February 26, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project. 1. The project [X] will will not] have a significant effect on the environment. 2. X An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 3. Mitigation measures [X were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was \quad was not] adopted for this project. 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was \quad was not] adopted for this project. 6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: February 26, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: