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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Madera

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
855 M Street, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93721

(Address)

Project Title: Relinquishments No. 84396 and 85776Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

Relinquishment 84396: portion of old San Joaquin R. Bridge and ROW in river from the county line on old Highway 41 (Cobb Ranch Blvd.) Relinquishment 85776, which has 3 parts, is described below.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to relinquish property to the County of Madera. Relinquishment 85776: Cobb Ranch Blvd (old highway alignment) northwards; a parcel between the Blvd and San Joaquin R. by the interchange; and Business Rte 41 on west side of freeway from near Ave 10 to where road alignment curves northwest.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CaltransName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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: Common Sense, 14 CCR 15061[b][3]
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

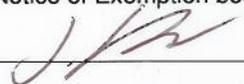
The action of relinquishing property from one government entity to another would not have any environmental impact. An Initial Site Assessment prepared for the relinquishment concluded that the property is free of hazardous waste.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juergen VespermannArea Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 445-6369

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: 9/3/19 Title: Sr. Environmental Planner
 Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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September 3, 2019

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