

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Calif. Dept. of Transportation-D6
855 M Street Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93721

(Address)

Project Title: Fresno 198 Culvert Replacement Project EA 06-0V540

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation-District 6

Project Location - Specific:

In Fresno County near Coalinga on State Route 198 at Warthan Creek

Project Location - City: Coalinga

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Work includes removing the existing 18 inch corrugated steel pipe and replacing it with 24 inch reinforced concrete pipe. Excavation is required for pipe removal. All work to occur in Caltrans right of way. No new right of way is required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Dept. of Transportation-District 6

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Dept. of Transportation-District 6

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: 1c
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

No cultural resources identified. No air quality issues associated with this project. No impacts paleontology. No long term impacts to water quality. No impacts to biological resources. No hazardous waste sites identified.


Lead Agency

Contact Person: Som Phongsavanh

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-445-6447

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: 11/18/19 Title: Senior Env. Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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