

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
855 M Street, Suite 200
Fresno CA 93721

County Clerk
County of: TUL

Project Title: AC Pavement Replacement at 198 on ramp from Court Ave

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On and Off Ramps along State Route 198 and the intersection of State Route 63 and Noble Avenue.

Project Location - City: Visalia Project Location - County: TUL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Remove 0.25 feet of asphalt concrete and replace it with Hot Mix Asphalt at several on and off-ramps along State Route 198 in the City of Visalia in Tulare County. Work would replace pavement at the gore area located northwest of State Route 63 and Noble Avenue near the eastbound on-ramp. East of Court Street, the pavement on the eastbound on-ramp onto State Route 198, pavement would also be replaced. Work will also be done off-pavement and will consist of installing Construction Area Signs. The project would also be replacing twenty-one traffic loop detectors, one internet protocol camera, and two signal heads at the intersection of Noble Avenue and State Route 63. In addition, a traffic cabinet on the corner of Noble Avenue and State Route 63 would be replaced. Along the sidewalk of State Route 63, a forty-foot long trench at a depth of thirty inches would be required on the northbound lane just before Noble Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The project proposes to remove and replace asphalt and relocate safety devices. Ground disturbance would not exceed 30 inches.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juergen Vespermann Area 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: [Signature] Date: 11-18-19 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

[X] 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 Cc

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