

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk
 County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
855 M St. Suite 200
Fresno CA 93721

Project Title: Repair failed pumps (director's order)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
 State Route 99 at Post Mile 7.1 in Tulare County

Project Location - City: Earlimart Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will service two failed pumps/motors at the Avenue 56 Overcrossing Pumping Plant on State Route 99 in Tulare County. Maintenance crews found both pumps to be non-functioning with debris in the sump area and storage box. Service is needed to prevent roadway flooding and closure during storm events. The scope of the work includes the temporary closure of one lane to access the failed pumps. Service will take place off-site. This project is needed to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services.

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));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 1(d)
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

No significant impacts are expected from this project.

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:  for Juergen Vespermann Date: January 10, 2020 Title: Senior Environmental 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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