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Notice of Exemption Appendix E To: Office of Planning and Research From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 855 M Street Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 CA 93721 Fresno County Clerk County of: Project Title: SAN BENITO Pavement Improvements Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation Project Location - Specific: The project is located in the City of Fresno, from Van Ness Avenue to M Street on San Benito Street. Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The scope of work for this Minor Maintenance project is to cold plane existing 0.25 feet of existing Ashalphaltic Concrete and replace it with Hot Mix Asphalt Type A. All work will be performed within Caltrans right of way. The purpose of this project is to preserve and extend the life of the existing pavement and improve ride quality. The existing pavement has considerable amount of distress to the extent that pavement rehabilitation is needed. 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: Class 1c ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: Reason why project is exempt: The project will avoid or minimize impacts to the project area. Lead Agency Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-445-5286 Contact Person: Richard Putler 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: Rechard Rittler Date: 1-23-2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

☑ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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

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