

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
855 M Street Suite 200
Fresno CA 93710

Project Title: SB 180 to NB 41 Concrete Guardrail

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

On westbound State Route 180 to northbound State Route 41 connector ramp

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to install a more resilient guardrail barrier on the connector ramp from westbound State Route 180 to northbound State Route 41. The need is to decrease maintenance workers exposure to traffic when conducting repairs on the state highway and reducing the number of vehicle collisions (Traffic Accident and Surveillance and Analysis System report July 1, 2012-June 30, 2015). The project would remove 900-feet of metal beam guardrail and replace it with 900-feet of Type 60 concrete barrier along both sides of the two-lane connector ramp. There will be cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piles (16"X9") installed under the concrete barrier.

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: PRC 21054; 14 CCR 15300

Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Safety protection device on existing facilities.


Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juergen Vespermann Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 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: 2-27-20 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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