

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Kern

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 9
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

(Address)

Project Title: Mojave Highway Maintenance Station Lighting

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

Parcel No. 236-140-04-00-2

Project Location - City: Mojave Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct new outdoor area lighting at the Caltrans highway maintenance station in Mojave, CA

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: 15301(a).
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will construct new outdoor area lighting. After a review of the proposed project, it has been determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted. LED bulbs and fixture shades will be used to avoid light pollution and impacts to adjacent properties.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Austin West Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 874 - 8337

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: Austin West Date: 10/25/21 Title: Assoc. Env. Planner

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____