Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans, District 6
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100
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Project Title: Emergency Concrete Bridge Girder Repair (EA: 06-1H340)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 99 at Avenue 184 Overcrossing Bridge (post mile 23.49) in Tulare County

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project is a director's order emergency contract to repair concrete bridge girders at Avenue 184 Overcrossing, Bridge #46 0192, that spans State Route 99 at post mile 23.49 in Tulare County. The scope of work includes removing unsound concrete and patching with an approved material, epoxy-injecting cracks on both sides of the bridge, removing the damaged fiber reinforced polymer and reapplying to the bottom of the girder, installing a temporary detour using an existing ramp and paving a detour road on private land through a temporary construction easement, and installing a temporary signal for traffic control on Avenue 184 Overcrossing for one-way traffic.

The purpose of this emergency contract is to repair damage caused when a tractor-trailer struck the bridge while pulling a large piece of heavy equipment. This project is needed to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system and 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: Section 15302 Class 2(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project would repair damaged sections of a bridge along an existing highway, involving no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Thomas Phone number: 559-408-4496

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: 6/2/25 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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