

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans, District 6
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Kern 33 Rumble Strips 06-1F080

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: In Kern County on SR 33 between post miles 11.5 and 14.5

Project Location - City: Maricopa Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a director's order emergency project to install centerline rumble strips on State Route 33 in Kern County between post miles 11.5 and 14.5. The existing rumble strips were overlooked or paved over, and an emergency contract is needed to install centerline rumble strips to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system and the traveling public. Centerline rumble strips alert drivers that they are drifting out of their lane, preventing cross-over crashes. All work will be performed within the existing Caltrans right-of-way.

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 1(c); California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the repair of an existing highway, involving no expansion of existing use.

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: *John Paul Shaw* Date: 6/23/25 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.