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Notice of Exemption

(Note: this project is exempt from filing fees pursuant to Government Code Section 6103)

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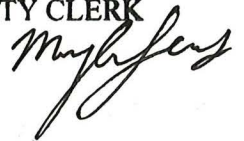
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Hanford, California 93230

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FROM: Kings County
Department of Public Works
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE:

HSIP Cycle 11 Safety Improvements

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific:

Excelsior and 13 ¼ Avenues, Excelsior and 11th Avenues, 19th and Jersey Avenues, 17th and Idaho Avenues, Jackson and 14th Avenues, Grangeville Blvd and 7th Avenue in unincorporated Kings County, California.

PROJECT LOCATION – City:

Unincorporated Kings County

PROJECT LOCATION - County:

Kings

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Install left-turn lanes; upgrade intersection pavement markings; install flashing beacons at stop-controlled intersections; install flashing beacons as advance warning.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

Kings County Public Works Department

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Kings County Public Works Department, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Bldg. 6, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 852-2698

EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)



Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);



Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));



Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));



Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1: Minor Alteration of Existing Public Facilities)
15301(c).



Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

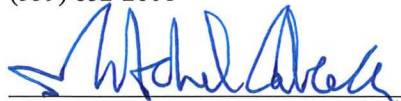
The installation of left turn lanes and flashing beacons at stop-controlled intersections and as advanced warning are considered minor alterations of existing public street facilities that involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond what is existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, which is exempt from CEQA (CEQA Guidelines 15301(c)).

CONTACT PERSON:

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Signature: Mitchel Cabrera, P.E.

Title: Chief Engineer

Date: June 25, 2025

State of California

GOVERNMENT CODE

Section 6103

6103. (a) Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in the public officer's or body's official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of that officer's office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise.

(b) No fee shall be charged to any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5.

(c) This section shall apply to probate referees, as described in Part 12 (commencing with Section 400) of Division 2 of the Probate Code.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 851, Sec. 4. (SB 688) Effective January 1, 2023.)