

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** 500 South Main Street  
Bishop CA. 93514

Project Title: Kern County Bridge Highway Maintenance

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Hwy 14 Post Mile 108.6 and Hwy 58 Post Mile 20.2

Project Location - City: Varies

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Preventative maintenance repairs to five bridges in Kern County. The repairs include replacing the joint seals at the abutments at all locations, applying methacrylate to the bridge deck and approach slabs at four locations, and spall and erosion repair at one location.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Dept of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Dept 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(d) Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(d), which allows for the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or vegetation to meet current standards of public health and safety. The work is limited in scope, involves no grading or ground disturbance and will occur within existing rights-of-way.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Heather Elder Phone number: 760-874-8320

**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: Heather Elder      Date: 07/09/2025      Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.