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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Ker

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 6
1352 W Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728

Kern

Project Title: Ker 5 Cold Plane and Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Ker County State Route 5 at PM 40.0/43.0, 52.8/62.6

Project Location - City: Buttonwillow Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project is in Kern County, on SR-5 at post miles 40.0/43.0, 52.8/62.6, in and near Buttonwillow. The project proposes to remove 0.10' of the existing Asphalt pavement and replace it with 0.10' Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Gap Graded. The project will include specific locations of an additional cold planing depth of 0.40' and replace with 0.40' of HMA. Also, it is proposed to remove and install signs on existing posts, place shoulder backing, install rumble strips, install electrical loops and replace existing PCC panels within the lanes that show distress. Existing striping and markings will be removed as a part of the cold plane operations.

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 15301 Class 1
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Maintenance of existing facility, not expanding on existing uses.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-981-7066

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
   Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date: 08/12/2025 Title: Branch Chief

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:

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