

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 East Shields Avenue, suite 100
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Morning Drive Frontage Improvements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: State Route 184 at the intersection of Kern Canyon Road and Morning Drive at post mile 9.656 in Kern County.

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would enhance State Route 184 to meet Caltrans standards. Work would include: install 4' thick AC pavement, Adjust utility lids, add gutter, curb and sidewalk along Kern Canyon Road (State Route 184), conduct striping, install commercial signage, and construct a commercial driveway into the shopping center.

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: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and is considered "exempt" from CEQA under Class 1 of 14 CCR 15303, Existing Facilities, for maintenance repair on existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Robert Scott

Phone number: 559-383-5239

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: Robert Scott Date: 9/24/2025 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.