Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of Tulare

From: Caltrans District 6
1352 W. Olive Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Repair, Replace Signal Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 6

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 198 post miles 4.71,4.72,7.89,8.20, 10.88.

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes work at various signal locations on State Route 198 in Tulare County. The locations include eastbound State Route 198 at Plaza Drive (Road 80, post mile 4.71), westbound State Route 198 at Plaza Drive (post mile 4.72), eastbound State Route 198 exit near Demaree (post mile 7.89), westbound State Route 198 exit near Demaree (post mile 8.2), and State Route 198 at Ben Maddox Way (post mile 10.88). Work involves replacing signal cabinets with video detection devices and salvaging IP cameras. The project will also install construction signs. All work to occur in the Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 6

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 6

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, Class 1c
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Routine maintenance on existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi Phone number: 559-981-7400

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: Date: 9/26/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

☒ 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.