

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans, District 6
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Union Avenue and Washington Street Pump House Repairs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: In Kern County on State Route 58 near Union Avenue Overcrossing and Washington Street Overcrossing in Bakersfield

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to replace damaged and vandalized components of two pump plant facilities on State Route 58 near Union Avenue Overcrossing and Washington Street Overcrossing in Bakersfield under a director's order emergency contract. The scope of work includes the removal and replacement of damaged pump plant components at Union Avenue and the replacement of the pump and electrical components at Washington Street. An alarm system will be installed at both locations. The project will require traffic control. Work is proposed within the Caltrans right-of-way.

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(d); California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the repair of deteriorated or damaged structures and mechanical equipment, involving no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Thomas

Phone number: 559-408-4496

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: *John Muller* Date: 10/28/25 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

☒ 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.