

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Kings

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

Project Title: Repair, Replace, Upgrade Irrigation Systems-EA 06-1H870

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 6

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 198 in Hanford, post miles R17.5 to R20.3.

Project Location - City: Hanford Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Work includes replacing the booster pump at westbound State Route 198 at 9 1/8th Ave, upgrading three controllers, and eradicating invasive plant species from approximately 0.25 acres through tractor disking, tractor mowing, hand mowing, and targeted herbicide application. Additional work includes planting ice plants to fill in the existing area for groundcover for uniform coverage. All work occurs in 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.

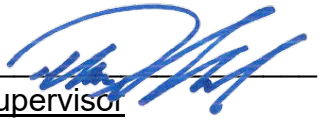
Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi

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: 11/14/25 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.