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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 6
2015 E. Shields Ave, Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93703
(Address)

Project Title: Kern 204 Bridge Rail Upgrade

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On State Route 204 in Kern County between Stine Canal and Calloway Canal

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The barrier replacement consist of removing the existing outside concrete sidewalk and steel baluster railings, removing and reconstructing the overhangs and a portion of the deck between the first two girders, and constructing an ST-75 Bridge Rail, Concrete Barrier Type 85, or similar MASH compliant see-through barrier type along the existing edge of decks. The purpose of this project is to replace existing non-standard bridge railing with standard bridge railings at the Stine Canal, Kern River, and Calloway Canal Bridges.

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: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300
- ☐ 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 15300, Existing facilities, for maintenance repair on existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Judith Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 240-5068

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: Judith Lopez Date: 11/20/2025 Title: Environmental 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: _____