Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
2015 E Shields Avenue, Suite 100
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Tulare 63 Capital Maintenance

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 63 from west of Watson Street to Avenue 326 and State Route 198 at Post Mile 8.75

Project Location - City: Visalia Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project would upgrade the existing pavement and bring crosswalks and ramps up to Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards. The project would also incorporate Complete Streets features, upgrade crash cushions, and Traffic Management System (TMS) elements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Common Sense Exemption
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed work is a minor upgrade of existing facility and would not expand existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Judith Lopez Phone number: 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: 12/30/25 Title: Branch Chief, D6 Environmental

☒ 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.