

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Transportation
2015 E. Shields Ave. Ste. 200
Fresno, CA 93720

(Address)

Project Title: Sweet Canal Barrier

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route 43 in Kings County at post mile 2.2 at the Sweet Canal over crossing.

Project Location - City: Corcoran Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would stabilize the existing southeastern headwall and repair the adjoining southeastern bank of the Sweet Canal by installing Rock Slope Protection in the canal, both in front of the headwall and along the eroded bank.

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. PRC 21084: 14 CCR 15300 et seq.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This 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: Robert Scott Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-383-5239

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: Alyssa Kemp Date: 1/30/2026 Title: Acting Senior Env Scientist

☒ 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: _____