

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 6
2015 E. Shields Ave., Ste. 100

County Clerk _____

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Install Viaduct

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route 190 from post miles 42.7 to 42.8.

Project Location - City: Springville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This emergency Director's Order will install an approximately 220 lineal foot long side hill viaduct in the eastbound lane to span a slope failure. The purpose of the project is to replace the failing roadway to ensure the public has access to local communities along State Route 190.

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 2. PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.
- 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 2 of 14 CCR 15300, Replacement or Reconstruction, replacement or reconstruction of existing structures.

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: *Shane Gunn* Date: 5/7/2026 Title: 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: _____