

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

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

County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 06  
2015 East Shields Ave., Suite 100  
Fresno, CA 93726

(Address)

Project Title: Remove and Replace Concrete Barrier

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

**On State Route 99, near the City of Selma, near Manning Avenue, at post mile 8.67**

Project Location - City: Selma Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This State funded District Director's Order project will remove and replace approximately 100 lineal feet of the median barrier along State Route 99 that was damaged during a multi vehicle traffic collision in February 2026. The collision pushed the barrier 11-inches toward Southbound 99. There will be no soil or vegetation disturbance, and existing traffic stripes/pavement markings will remain undisturbed. The work is estimated to last 15 days and requires temporary K-rail and traffic control. Night work is expected for the K-rail installation, but construction will occur during the day. All work is limited to the median.

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; §15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined the proposed removal and replacement of the concrete barrier on State Route 99 falls under the CEQA Class 1 Categorical Exemption and will not have significant impacts by incorporating proper and accepted Caltrans standard practices.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-832-0051

**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: 5/8/2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_