

Notice of Exemption

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

From: Caltrans, District 9
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: Mill Street Ramp Resurfacing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Kern County at Mill St overcrossing on State Route 58 between postmiles 91.3-92.0.

Project Location - City: Tehachapi Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes micro-surfacing from EP to EP on the on and off ramps going east and west bound at Mill St Overcrossing in Kern County on State Route 58 between postmiles 91.3-92.0. Existing stripes and pavement markings will be removed and replaced with Thermoplastic. Construction area signs, pavement delineation, and ramp closures are proposed. No ground disturbance is proposed. All work for this project will be performed within existing right-of-way.

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: Section 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Maintenance of existing facilities, not expanding on existing uses.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Daria Afonskaia

Phone number: 559-981-7066

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: *Daria Afonskaia* Date: 1/16/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.