

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans, District 6
2015 East Shields Ave
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Bakersfield Yard Overhead Fencing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: In Kern County, in Bakersfield on State Route 99 at Post Mile 24.8.

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project is located on State Route 99 at Post Mile 24.8 in Bakersfield in Kern County. The purpose of the project is to install a security fence on the embankment beneath the Bakersfield Yard Overhead along State Route 99. The scope of work for this project is to place 12' high wrought iron fence with one 4' wide pedestrian gate and one 10' wide swing gate with a 2' concrete security edge on the embankment underneath the bridge deck. All permanent work will be performed within Caltrans right-of-way and Railroad 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: Class 1. PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves installing a security fence on the embankment beneath the Bakersfield Yard Overhead along State Route 99.

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: *Leah Miller Bedersian* Date: 6/15/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

☒ 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.