

Notice of Exemption

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

From: Caltrans District 6
1352 W. Olive Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Pavement Rehabilitation EA 06-1K250

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 6

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 99 in Tulare, from 0.2 miles south of the Avenue 120 over crossing to 0.1 miles north of Elk Bayou.

Project Location - City: Tulare

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pavement Rehabilitation. Work involves removing and replacing RHMA-O (0.10') and RHMA-G (0.20') with dig-out repairs at various failed locations from post mile 19.5 to post mile 25.2, along with fog seal and 2-foot shoulder backing where needed. Chevron markings will be applied on gore areas of the ramps from post mile 15.1 to post mile 19.5. All work stays within Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 6

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 6

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: 15301, Class 1c
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Routine maintenance on existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Pedram Mafi

Phone number: 559-981-7400

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:  Date: 8/10/26 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist
Supervisor

☒ 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.