

Notice of Exemption

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

From: Caltrans, District 6
1352 West Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: RBWC-G in Kings County

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Kings County on Route 41 at postmile 41/15.5-16.6 and 16.9-20.055.

Project Location - City: Kettleman City Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to cold plane 0.1" existing pavement with 0.1" RBWC-G (Rubberized Bonded Wearing Course – Gap Graded). The proposed work is done from Edge of Travel Way to Edge of Travel Way and within Caltrans ROW.

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: Evan Doyle

Phone number: 559-981-1020

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: 08/17/2026 Title: Branch Chief

☒ 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.