Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: Roadway Rehabilitation EA 06-1J960

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 6

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 43 in Wasco, post mile 25.1 to 38.8.

Project Location - City: Wasco Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Install rumble strip at the centerline and edge line on State Route 43 near Wasco from PM 25.1 to 38.8. The project will also repair damaged sections of pavement by cold planing 0.25 feet of asphalt concrete pavement and applying hot mix asphalt-type A. All work will take place from one edge of the pavement to the other. The scope also includes replacing or refreshing traffic stripes as needed, updating sign panels on existing posts, and adding shoulder backing where necessary within the project limits. Electrical work will be performed if repairs affect electrical components. All work to occur in 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: 8/27/26 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.