

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: Tulare 198 ADA Ramps

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: In Tulare County, in Lemon Cove, at the intersection of State Route 198 and Avenue 328 and State Route 198 and Douglas Drive.

Project Location - City: Lemon Cove Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will involve the replacement of two non-compliant American with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps at the intersections of State Route 198 and Avenue 328 and State Route 198 and Douglas Drive in Lemon Cove, located in Tulare County. Replacing the ramps will improve accessibility for pedestrians, bring the facilities into compliance with current ADA standards, and enhance pedestrian safety.

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 15301 et seq.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it involves replacing two non-compliant ADA curb ramps to meet current ADA standards.

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: Judith Lopez Date: 10/8/2026 Title: Sr. 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.