Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Fresno and Madera

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

Project Title: Signal Upgrades EA 06-1K130

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 6

Project Location - Specific: On State Routes 41 and 168 in Fresno and Madera.

Project Location - City: Fresno, Madera Project Location - County: Fresno, Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project will replace end of life cabinets, backplates, pedestrian pushbuttons, and pedestrian signal heads at various locations on State Route 41 and State Route 168. The scope of work includes installing current-standard cabinets and adjusting the existing foundation. Additional work will install retroreflective backplates, accessible pedestrian signals (APS), LED count down pedestrian signal heads, and a Type 9B flashing beacon. Excavation will occur for foundation work at the southbound State Route 41 and the McKinley Ave. on-ramp loop. The area of disturbance is 8.5 feet deep, the foundation has a diameter of 2.5 feet, and approximately 20 linear feet of trenching will be performed. All work will 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: 10/7/26 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.