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: RHMA-G in Kern County

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Kern County near Bakersfield from 0.5 miles east of Rancheria Road to 0.1 mile east of Cottonwood Creek on Route 178.

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation proposes to remove and replace 0.1' RHMA-G within the project limits from 1' outside of ETW to 1' outside of ETW with fog seal shoulder. This project also called for 1’ shoulder backing where needed and repair failed areas (dig-outs) at various locations. All work for this project will be performed within existing right of way.

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: 08/24/2026 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.