

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E. Shields Ave., Suite 100
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: EXCELSIOR EXPRESSWAY II

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On State Route 41 from Elkhorn Ave. to Excelsior Ave.

Project Location - City: Near Riverdale, CA Project Location - County: FRE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
As part of the planned Excelsior Expressway II project, an additional bridge will be constructed adjacent to the existing Murphy Slough bridge to accommodate for the four-lane expansion. A Geotech investigation will be conducted at this location. The Geotech unit is planning to drill two borings at each end of the bridge with a maximum depth of 150 feet for the investigation. No drilling will be performed within the channel

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 6
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The geotechnical boring drilling investigation at Murphy's Slough bridge would result in no significant impacts to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: G. William "Trais" Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 601-3521

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: *G. William "Trais" Norris, AIA* Date: 2/17/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR _____