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**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** (Public Agency): San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission  
949 East Channel Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

County Clerk  
 County of: San Joaquin  
44 North San Joaquin Street, Second Floor, Suite 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

(Address)

Project Title: East Channel Street Streetscape and Connectivity Project

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

Project Location - Specific:

**E. Channel Street from North Aurora Street to 150 ft west of Stanislaus Street**

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes development of streetscape design concepts for E Channel St, including resurfacing roadway; installing landscaping; constructing sidewalks, bicycle paths, new curb and gutter, ADA-compliant ramps, and bulb-outs. The purpose of the project is to enhance walkability and connectivity between Cabral Station, the San Joaquin Regional Transit District Transit Center, and Downtown Stockton.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

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(c): Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_


Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301(c) exemptions apply to operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project would involve minor alteration of existing public facilities including streets, sidewalks, and gutters, as well as the addition of bicycle facilities and improvements to pedestrian facilities.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Paul Herman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 944-6272

**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: 6/15/20 Title: Senior 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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