

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. 10
1976 E Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: STAA Truck Turning Radius Improvement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Two locations in Merced County: Interstate 5 at post mile 6.3, and State Route (SR) 152 at post mile 11.3 (SR 152 to SR 33).

Project Location - City: Los Banos Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Truck Turn Radius Improvement Project would reconstruct shoulders, widen corners, coldplane and overlay asphalt concrete pavement, install lighting, upgrade metal beam guardrails to current standards, and modify associated drainage systems at two locations in Merced County.

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(c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Minor repair and improvements to existing facilities. No significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alexandros Xides Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-990-5723

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: Alexandros Xides Date: 2/18/21 Title: Associate 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 _____