

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
STOCKTON CA 95205

Project Title: Campbell St PHB

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
MERCED COUNTY / STATE ROUTE 165 / POST MILE 33.2

Project Location - City: HILMAR Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB/High Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) System at the intersection of state route 165/Lander Avenue and Campbell Street, in the town of Hilmar, in Merced County. The purpose of the project is to provide proper warning to motorists and requiring vehicles to slowdown and stop at the crosswalk. Currently, there is a pattern of rear-end collisions at the intersection when vehicles suddenly stop for pedestrians, and the system will reduce the number and severity of the collisions.

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: 3
 - Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
Project will not affect any sensitive resources or their habitat, any cultural resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: KARIMEH JUMA Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209/942-6045

- 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: Karimeh Juma Date: 03/04/2021 Title: ASSOCIATE ENVIRONMENTAL
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.