

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Madison & Elkhorn Ramps

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Project location is along Wesbound Interstate I-80 in the County of Sacramento at Madison Avenue and Elkhorn Boulevard on-ramps. PM 12.37 for the Madison Avenue and PM 14.33 for the Elkhorn location.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: SAC

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Remove and replace existing ramp meter poles, advanced warning signs with flashing beacons systems, ramp meters mast arms, existing signs, install electrical loops, restripe, and remove vegetation and dig trenches. Project location experiences recurrent congestion which contributes to the increased delay and uncontrolled traffic entering the freeway. To reduce collisions the ramp meters need to be upgraded and the new meters installed if needed.

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, PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15300
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class 1 because it involves no expansion of an existing use and is for the remove and replace existing safety equipment's on the ramp meters at the above mentioned locations that need to be upgraded to reduce collisions.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-7634

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: Masum A Patwary Date: 3/25/21 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 _____