

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist.  
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CA  
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Project Title: Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: Santa Nella Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes a 0.25' mill and fill from edge of pavement (EP) to EP. Dig-outs will be performed into the existing asphalt concrete (maximum depth of 0.25') by the process of cold planning. Failed pavement will be removed and filled back with Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A). Existing white/yellow striping and pavement markings will be removed with the pavement during the cold planning process. Shoulder Backing will also be placed at the EP's in order to replenish existing shoulder backing as needed. This will provide a smooth transition into the shoulder and will be placed within the project limits, especially at locations where shoulder backing has been diminished over time. The project also proposes to remove and replace deteriorated or non-functional AC Dike

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- 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: Existing Facilities
- 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: Katie Gilroy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 2096709159

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

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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.

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