

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Auburn Blvd Ramp Meter

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Eastbound (EB) Interstate 80 (I-80) in the County of Placer at the Auburn Blvd/Riverside Avenue.

Project Location - City: Placer Project Location - County: PLA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to modify the existing ramp meter by metering the HOV Preferential Lane. Work includes remove/replace the existing ramp meter, saw cutting pavement for the vehicle detection loops, power, telephone conduits installations by means of a directional drilling/trenching under the EB I-80 at Auburn Blvd/Riverside slip on ramp & EB I-80 loop off ramp to Riverside Ave. Project purpose is to maximize the efficiency of ramp meter to help relieve traffic congestion on the freeway and decrease peak hours of delay and improve safety

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 et
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under 1 because it involves no expansion of an existing use and is for the rehabilitate and restore the pavement to a state of good repair.

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: 4/21/2021 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 _____