

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: San Joaquin  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
1976 E. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd  
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: Gate Removal and Installation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
San Joaquin County

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a closure gate maintenance project on state route 99 at post miles 19.55 and 19.85 in San Joaquin County, in the City of Stockton. The scope of work includes removing and installing closure gates with new metal gates. The gates will be replaced in-kind. No construction activities, staging, parking of equipment, storage or dumping of any materials will be allowed outside of the right-of-way. The current gates are deteriorated, broken, or nonfunctional due to age. The absence of the closure gate could result in pedestrians and farm animals entering the state highway. All construction will take place within the existing State right-of-way.

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: Section 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: 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: 7/2/2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_