

**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. 10  
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CA  
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Project Title: Rte 5 Fence Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Between postmile 31.1 and postmile 31.5 in San Joaquin County

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Existing right of way (R/W) fence along northbound east side of the soundwall of Route 5 (I-5) are damaged and deteriorated. The purpose of this project is to prevent and discourage trespassing on State's right-of-way. There is a need to keep pedestrians from entering the States' property and endangering the safety of the traveling public and prevent the damage to Caltrans assets. The Roadside Maintenance Project proposes to remove and replace the existing damaged right of way fences and install more secure fencing consisting of wrought iron fence at entry points, including removing and replacing access gates, and fix slopes where needed along northbound 1-5 between postmile 31.1 and postmile 31.5 in San Joaquin County.

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: Existing Facilities Section 15301
- 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: 1(209)709159

**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: Katie Gilroy Date: 8/20/2021 Title: Associate Environmental Planner/AH

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 \_\_\_\_\_