

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: Highway Lane Extension (152)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Merced-152-18.3/19.

Project Location - City: Los Banos Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation proposes an extension of the eastbound left turn lane on State Route 152 at the intersection of Badger Flat Road in the City of Los Banos in Merced 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: 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: 11/30/2021 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 _____