

**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. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: 1L430: I-205 Pedestrian Railing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on the Holly Drive overpass (Bridge No. 29-0182) that crosses Interstate (I) 205 at post mile R7.5, in San Joaquin County.

Project Location - City: Tracy Project Location - County: SJ

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes installing fencing along the existing Holly Drive overpass (Bridge No. 29-0182) that crosses I-205. The scope of work includes installing fence-type pedestrian railing on both the west side and east side of the existing bridge structure. All work will occur within Caltrans existing right of way. The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of objects falling from the Holly Drive bridge onto motorists and I-205 below. The project is needed to reduce the potential for and severity of collisions caused by objects falling onto I-205.

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:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

**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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 01/25/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_