

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Stanislaus  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
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CA  
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Project Title: RTE 5 Fencing Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Southbound Route 5 in Stanislaus County

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The Roadside Maintenance Project proposes to remove and replace the existing damaged right of way fences with metal post barbed wire mesh fences in Stanislaus County, along SB Route 5. Inadequate fencing could result in pedestrians and farm animals entering the State highway.

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: Katie Gilroy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 670-9159

**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: 3/16/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_