

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1P380: Merced, San Joaquin, & Stanislaus County Pavement Marking & Signage Upgrades

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Four locations: Merced Co. on SR-152, from PM 18.88-22.25; San Joaquin (SJ) Co. on SR-4, from PM 15.80-15.87; SJ Co. on SR-12, from PM 15.36-17.70; Stanislaus Co. on SR-108, from PM 23.44-32.45.

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: VAR

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes improving the crosswalk markings, delineation, and signs at each crosswalk location within four (4) different project limits. The scope of work will include selective grinding to remove the existing crosswalk markings and replacing them with Ladder-type delineation. New warning signs will be installed for pedestrian crossings on new signposts. All work will occur in existing Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to warn motorists of crossing pedestrians and vehicles stopped at these intersections. The project is needed to reduce the number and severity of traffic collisions near these intersections.

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: 03/29/2022 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 _____