

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: 1N040: Merced SR-152 Fence Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located near Santa Rita Park, along State Route (SR) 152, from post mile R36.9 to R39.3, in Merced County.

Project Location - City: Santa Rita Park Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes replacing Right of Way fencing near Santa Rita Park, along State Route (SR) 152, from post mile R36.9 to R39.3, in Merced County. The scope of work includes removing the existing wooden-post fencing and replacing it with new metal posts and barbed wire mesh fencing. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way (ROW). The purpose of the project is to replace the deteriorating and damaged wooden-post fence line with upgraded metal posts. The project is needed to provide a secure ROW fence line along SR-152.

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, any cultural or 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: 04/06/2022 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 _____