

**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: Pavement delineation at off-ramps

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Various

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Merced, San Joaquin,

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation proposes a pavement delineation project at off-ramps in Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Counties at state routes 4, 5, 99, 205. The purpose of the project is to enhance safety features on off-ramps by adding features that help prevent motorists from entering the highways in the wrong direction. This will require grinding the pavement to remove existing delineation and markers prior to restriping and placing markers.

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: Section 15301; Existing Facility
- 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: 4/14/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_