

**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  
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CA  
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Project Title: I5 Ramp Repair 1P540

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Near the cities of Lathrop and Stockton, from 0.5 miles south of Louise Avenue Undercrossing to 0.3 miles north of Downing Avenue undercrossing to extend the service life of several ramps along I5.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The scope of work will also include repairing failed areas of pavement (digouts), cold planing, removal and replacement of existing white/yellow thermoplastic pavement striping and markings (during cold planing). All construction work will take place on existing pavement and within the Caltrans Right of Way.

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:  
Project will not affect any sensitive resources or their habitat, any cultural 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: 4/19/2022 Title: Associate Environmental Planner/AH  
 Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.