

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E. Shields Avenue
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: THE MADERA COUNTY SR 99 CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On northbound SR 99 in Madera between Madera Avenue and Sixth Street.

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Beautify the newly constructed block wall on Northbound SR 99 running through the city of Madera. Install oleander planting and vines in front of the block wall to deter tagging. Install a simple artistic design to further discourage tagging to the wall. The purpose of this project is to beautify and enhance the safety of the newly constructed block wall on SR99 to deter future tagging. This project is needed because District 6 has been receiving multiple customer service requests after the installation of the block wall to remove tagging on the structure. A design feature in combination with oleander planting and vines will discourage and deter further tagging, resulting in less maintenance for the area.

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: 1(c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

This is a highway beautification project that will have no adverse environmental impacts while improving safety.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trais Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 601-3521

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: *J. William "Trais" Norris, A.A.* Date: 5/12/2022 Title: Senior 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 _____