

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1E230: Stanislaus I-5 Drainage Restoration

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located on Interstate (I) 5 at post mile 14.73 in Stanislaus County.

Project Location - City: Patterson Project Location - County: STA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes restoring the drainage system located at a pullout near Patterson. The scope includes upgrading the existing asphalt ditch with a Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) lined v-ditch, constructing a new v-ditch at the toe of the existing berm, increasing the berm height, and grading the gravel pullout area. The existing 12" Corrugated Metal Pipe down drain will be replaced with a flume down drain and RSP will be replenished. All work will occur within Caltrans existing Right of Way. The purpose of this project to restore proper flow of water runoff away from the roadway. The project is needed to extend the service life of I-5 and ensure the safety of the traveling public.

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: 05/27/2022 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 _____