

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1L830: SR-49 and Chowchilla Mountain Rd. Intersection Lighting

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located at the intersection of Chowchilla Mountain Road and State Route (SR) 49 at post mile 5.16, in Mariposa County.

Project Location - City: Mariposa

Project Location - County: MPA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes installing new lighting at the intersection of Chowchilla Mountain Road and SR-49. The scope of work includes installing two new light poles, a new service cabinet/pedestal, and establishing an electrical connection at either an existing utility pole at the northern end of the project limits or at a new utility pole that will be installed at the southern end of the project limits. Conduit will be installed to run from the service cabinet to each light pole and the utility pole. A Temporary Construction Easement (TCE) may be required. The purpose of this project is to improve visibility, especially at night, at the intersection. The project is needed to reduce the number and severity of traffic accidents at this intersection.

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 habitats, 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: 06/01/2022 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 _____