

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Flashing Beacon Installation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located at the South Bound I-5 to East Bound SR-152 off-ramp connector, approximately 7 miles west of the City of Los Banos.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to provide essential warnings to the traveling public of the proper speed to safely enter the freeway. The project is needed to reduce the number of traffic collisions and truck overturn at this interchange.

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 Facilities
 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: 6/28/2022 Title: Associate Environmental Planner
 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.