

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Merced  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.  
Stockton CA 95205

Project Title: Emergency slope repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
This project has six locations, five of them along SR 99 and one on SR 59 in Merced County.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a project to complete emergency repair of slopes, slope paving, and security fencing. The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of slope failure. The need of this project is to prevent and mitigate the loss or impairment of life, property or essential public services.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: 6/30/2022 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.