

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: Merced I-5 ROW Fence Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Northbound Interstate (I) 5 between post miles 25.9 and 28.2, in Merced County.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose is to replace the existing R/W fences are deteriorated, broken, or nonfunctional due to age and exposure. There is a need for this project as inadequate fencing could result in pedestrians and farm animals entering the State highway.

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: 6/30/2022 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.