

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 1Q260: San Joaquin SR-99 Traffic Management System Upgrades

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located at nine (9) locations in San Joaquin (SJ) County on State Route (SR) 99, between post miles 28.4 and 29.7

Project Location - City: Lodi Project Location - County: SJ

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work at Locations 1-5, and 9, includes replacing existing Microwave Vehicle Detection Systems (MVDS) with loops. Trenching will be required to install new cabinets/boxes and conduit. At Locations 6-8, existing loops and electrical cabinets will be replaced. Trenching may be required when installing new cabinets. At Location 1 and 4, Temporary Construction Easements may be required. The purpose of this project is to improve real-time communication of traffic conditions to both Caltrans and the traveling public. The project is needed to improve transportation management and ensure safe operation of the State Highway System.

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: 08/12/2022 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 _____