

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: 1N500: Merced SR-99 Bridge Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project proposes maintenance repairs at seven (7) different bridges on State Route (SR) 99, between Post Mile (PM) 14.42 and 16.60, in Merced County.

Project Location - City: Merced Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes maintenance repairs at seven (7) different bridge locations along State Route (SR) 99 in Merced County. See the Continuation Sheet for location and scope details. The scope of work includes methacrylate treatment, joint seal replacements, concrete overlay, railing repair, abutment repairs, and/or girder repairs. All work will occur within the existing Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to provide preventative maintenance to deteriorating sections of these bridges. The project is needed to minimize future rehabilitation needs and maintain the bridge functionality.

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: 08/25/2022 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.