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County of Kings, Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP), Cycle 10,
Flashing Beacons at Various Locations
Project No. HSIPSL-5945(117)

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PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM FILING FEES PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 6103.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: County of Kings
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Project Locations: 22nd Ave. & Excelsior Ave.; 12 3/4th Ave. & Excelsior Ave.; 21st Ave. & Fremont Ave.; 14th Ave. & Fargo Ave.;
17th Ave. & Lacey Blvd.; 16th Ave. & Hanford-Armona Rd.; Avenal Cutoff Rd. & Jackson Ave.; and 18th Ave. &
Kansas Ave. See attached map.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries: See attached project description

Public Agency Approving Project: County of Kings Public Works Department

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Kings

This is to advise that the County of Kings Public Works Department has approved the above-described project on 6/28/2022
and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (§ 21080 (b) (1); § 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080 (b) (3); § 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080 (B) (4); § 15269(b) (c))
- Categorical Exemption: Class 1: Minor Alteration of Existing Public Facilities Involving No Expansion of Existing or Former Use
(§15301(c), (§15302(c)).
- Statutory Exemption (§ _____)

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project is a minor alteration of existing facilities: stop signs. The project will replace existing
stop signs with new stop signs and advance warning signs that will have LED flashing beacons to improve safety at eight
intersections. No road capacity expansion is proposed.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Christopher Kelly, PE., Engineer III, Division of Engineering, Department of Public Works

Signature: *Christopher Kelly* Date: 11/21/2022
Christopher Kelly, P.E.

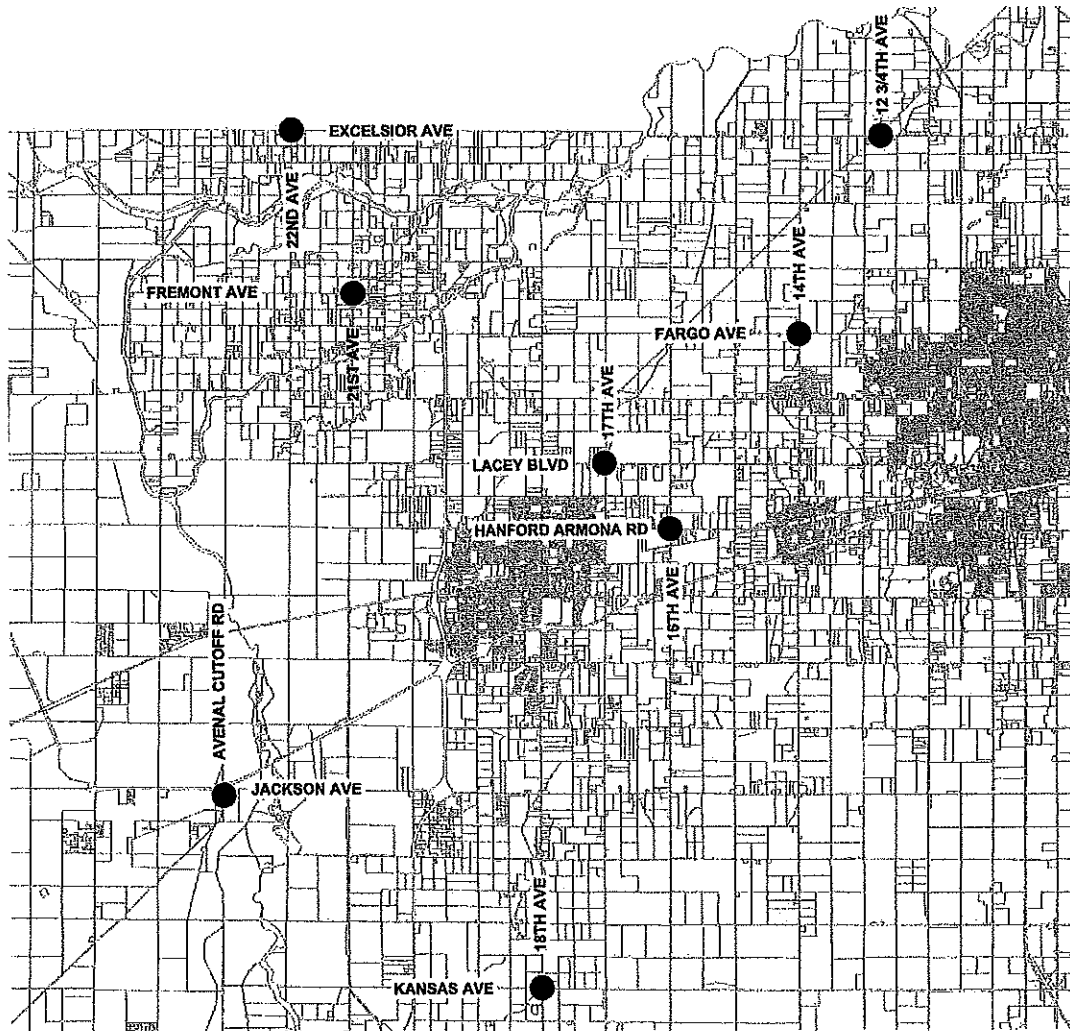
Project Description:

The proposed project involves removing old stop signs at 8 intersections and installing new stop signs and advance warning signs that will have LED flashing beacons. No excavation is required.

The project has independent utility and will not require future construction to function; it does not require new right-of-way and does not involve landscaping activities that use known invasive plant species. All work is within County right-of-way.

Setting: The project intersections are surrounded by various agricultural uses (orchards, row crops, etc.); the location at Avenal Cutoff Rd. and Jackson Ave. is southeast of the Naval Air Station, Lemoore. There is no natural habitat within or immediately adjacent to the project locations.

Beneficiaries: Kings County residents and visitors will benefit from improved safety/greater sign visibility at these intersections.



LOCATION & INDEX MAP

NOT TO SCALE

● PROJECT LOCATIONS



GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTIONS 6103 and 27383

6103 Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in his or her official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of his or her office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise. No fee shall be charged for the filing of a confession of judgment in favor of any of the public agencies named in this section.

No fee shall be charged any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5. *(Amended by Stats. 2008, Ch. 218, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2009.)*

27383 No fee shall be charged by the recorder for services rendered to the State, to any municipality, county in the State or other political subdivision thereof, except for making a copy of a paper or record. *(Added by Stats. 1955, Ch. 488.)*