

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: 10-1P650 SJ, STA, MER DO Safety/Beautification

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work includes fence art, large metal art elements, murals, landscape vegetation, hardscape pathways and bridge overhead enhancements at various locations. All proposed work will take place within the Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to compliment enhanced infrastructure-safety measures with beautification measures. The need of this project is to improve conditions and make the areas clean, safe, and beautiful for the traveling public.

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: 12/7/2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_