

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 E. Shields, Suite 100
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BRIDGE SHEET PILE REMOVAL

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Southbound SR 41 near the San Joaquin River Overflow Bridge – Canoe Ramp, in Madera at post mile 0.022, in Madera County.

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: MAD

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project would remove a piece of sheet pile from the southbound State Route 41 near the San Joaquin River Overflow Bridge, Canoe Ramp, in Madera at post mile 0.022. The purpose of this project is to remove a piece of sheet pile that was left behind from a previous construction project. Removal of the sheet pile is necessary because it is a contributing factor to erosion at the riverbank. The sheet pile, located at the northwestern portion of the bridge, will be pulled from the riverbed utilizing a crane that will be operated from the bridge. Work will be conducted off the paved roadway and no right of way will be acquired

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: Class 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

There are no significant impacts to the environment as a result of this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: G. William "Trais" Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-601-3521

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: William "Trais" Norris, AIA Date: 2/9/2023 Title: Senior 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 _____