

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Director's Order Slope and Drainage Repairs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
State Route 99 from postmiles R1.5 to R16.0 in Stanislaus County

Project Location - City: Modesto and Turlock Project Location - County: STA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an emergency project to repair damaged slopes and drainage facilities on State Route 99 from postmiles R1.5 to R16.0 in Stanislaus County. The project would remove debris, stabilize slopes, place rock slope protection, replace damaged drainage systems, place permanent erosions control and provide traffic control. The purpose of the project is to address the failed embankment slope and drainage facilities due to recent storm on March 29, 2023. The need of this project is to prevent and mitigate the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Divine Yang 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: Divine Yang Date: 6/14/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

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.