

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: 10-1N590; STAA Truck Turning Improvement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
SJ-205-7.987

Project Location - City: Tracy Project Location - County: SJ

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes improvements to Interstate 205 (I-205) in San Joaquin County at postmile 7.987, to allow industry standard-sized trucks in compliance with the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA), to have access to eastbound I-205 off-ramp to southbound MacArthur Drive. The current interchange does not allow STAA trucks to make a right-turn without encroaching onto the existing dike and running against the signal pole mast arm on the southwest corner of the eastbound I-205 ramps and MacArthur Drive intersection. The scope of work for this project is to modify the width of raised concrete center median. The purpose of this project is to improve the I-205 ramps and MacArthur Drive so that

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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status (check one):

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- 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: Reena Gohil Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-986-9816

**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: Reena Gohil Date: 7/20/23 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.

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STAA trucks passing can be accommodated. The project is needed to provide a roadway that is easier to

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