

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: 10-1N420: Stanislaus County Bridge Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project includes twelve locations in Stanislaus County. Nine locations are on State Route (SR) 99 between Post Mile (PM) R7.80 and R20.22. Three locations are on SR-132 between PM 15.64 and 46.82.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: STA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes bridge maintenance at twelve (12) different bridges at various locations in Stanislaus County on State Routes 99 and 132. The scope of work proposes to install approach slabs, replace joint seals, treat bridge decks with methacrylate, apply polyester concrete overlay to the bridge deck and approach slabs, heat straighten steel girders, and/or inject epoxy in cracks. All work will occur in Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to provide essential maintenance to deteriorating sections of these bridges. The project is needed to minimize future rehabilitation needs and maintain bridge functionality.

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: Existing Facilities section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-986-9808

**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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 08/21/2023 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

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 \_\_\_\_\_