

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: 10-1P750: State Route 99 Bridge Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project includes 21 locations along State Route (SR) 99, between Post Miles 5.2 and R35.6, in Merced County.

Project Location - City: Merced Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes a bridge maintenance project for twenty-one (21) bridges along State Route 99 in Merced County. The scope of work will consist of removing and replacing unsound concrete and pavement on the bridge decks, approach slabs, and/or shoulders, methacrylate treatment, replacing joint seals, repairing deck spalls, replacing or installing signs, and/or railing repairs. All work will be performed within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to provide preventative maintenance to deteriorating sections of these bridges. The project is needed to preserve the structural integrity and to minimize future rehabilitation needs.

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 _____