

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: Mariposa Gateway Project; 10-1P570

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
10-MPA-140/49-21.2/22.1, 29.7

Project Location - City: Mariposa Project Location - County: MPA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in coordination with Mariposa County, proposes to install two gateway features and two murals located at the southern and northern intersections of State Route (SR) 140 and 49. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, installing or upgrading ADA ramps, sidewalks, installing/relocating signs, installing retaining curbs, installing two Feather Panel Arrays, installing landscaping vegetation and irrigation systems, and installing monument foundation. All work will occur within Caltrans right of way. The purpose of this project is to explore Mariposa’s native ecological systems and the connection between people and place. The need for this project is to beautify and improve local streets and

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- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: s. 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: 12/9/23 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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roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers.

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