

**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: Gate and Fence Replacement; 10-1Q670

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
10-SJ,STA,MER-4,99-VAR

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: SJ

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to place fencing on State Route (SR) 4 in San Joaquin County at postmile R 18.38 and R 18.39 and SR 99 in Stanislaus County at PM R 16.10 and in Merced County at PM L 14.70. The scope of work includes replacing wrought iron fencing along State Right-of-Way; performing clearing and grubbing; and placing gate at access points to allow for Maintenance State facilities. The purpose of this project is to replace the damaged and defective fencing. The project is needed to prevent and discourage trespassing on State Right-of-Way.

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: S. 15401; 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_