

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: South SJ Irrigation District Pipelines

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
SJ-99-1.7

Project Location - City: Ripon Project Location - County: SJ

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes an emergency repair of irrigation culverts on State Route (SR) 99, in San Joaquin County, at postmile 1.74. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, remove abandoned fiber optic lines, clean culverts, and place sprayed on concrete shotcrete to damaged irrigation culverts. The purpose of this project is to safely open lanes to public traffic, keep fiber optic communication functional and continue the conveyance of irrigation water in the middle of the summer season. The project is necessary to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

Specific actions are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Reena Gohil Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 2209-986-9816

**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: 11.29.23 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 \_\_\_\_\_