

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: WWTS at John Chuck Erreca Rest Area

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
MER-5-0.4/0.9

Project Location - City: Los Banos Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to upgrade and install mechanical parts of the wastewater treatment system (WWTS) at the John Chuck Erreca Safety Roadside Rest Area, located in Merced County on State Route 5 at postmiles 0.4 to 0.9. The scope of work is, but not limited to, testing and commissioning of the system consist of inspection, testing and verifying of all water recycle system components and training personnel for its operation and maintenance. The purpose of this project is to finalize the testing and commissioning of the WWTS. The project is needed to ensure the WWTS is functioning properly and

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- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: S. 15301; Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitats, cultural resources, scenic 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.
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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
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