

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: 10-1P420 Livingston Landscape and Irrigation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
10-MER-99--R30.1/R30.6

Project Location - City: Livingston Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a project to restore landscaping and irrigation systems damaged by fire near Livingston, California. The project zone encompasses both the northeast and southwest quadrants of the Winton Parkway on-ramps to State Route 99, stretching from 0.3 miles south to 0.1 miles north of the Winton Parkway Overcrossing (SR-99 postmiles R30.1 to R30.6), in Merced County. The purpose of this project is to revitalize the fire-damaged landscaping and irrigation systems, enhancing the aesthetics of the on-ramps and potentially improving air quality through reintroduced vegetation. The fire

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.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: 4/11/24 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 _____