

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: TUO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Project Title: 10-1Q860 Sonora Maintenance Station Fencing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
10-TUO-49-R12.0

Project Location - City: Sonora Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a maintenance project to remove and replace the chain link fence with a wrought iron fence and install an automatic security gate at the Sonora Maintenance Station, in Tuolumne County at State Route (SR) 49 at postmile R12.0. The scope of work includes but is not limited to removing existing chain link fence and replacing with wrought iron fencing, ground disturbance and excavation where needed for fence post holes and gate installation. All work will remain inside Caltrans right of way (ROW). The purpose of this project is replacing the station’s deteriorating fence and install a security gate. The projects need is to provide heightened security around the maintenance station for the works and

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 \_\_\_\_\_