

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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

Project Title: Curve and Warning Signs Installation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Along State Route 4, 5, 99, and 152 in Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: MER, SJ, STA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install curve warning signs along State Route (SR) 4, 5, 99, and 152 in Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties. All work will be within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of the project is to provide roadway users advance warning of curves and wrong way directions. The project is needed to reduce the severity and number of vehicle accidents along these routes.

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: Section 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: Divine Yang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-670-9159

**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: Divine Yang Date: 5/10/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.