

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Modesto Maintenance Station Fencing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
10-STA, SJ, MER- VAR

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: STA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to improve security at four of its maintenance stations (Modesto Maintenance Station, Stockton North Maintenance Station, Merced Maintenance Yard, Los Banos Maintenance Station) at various Counties. The scope of project is to install new perimeter fencing, security gates and pedestrian gates at each location. The purpose of this project is to enhance security for Caltrans staff, equipment and materials stored at these facilities. The need for this project is to improve security of Caltrans Maintenance stations and ensure safety of its employees and equipment.

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: 5/24/24 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 _____