

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: 10-1S550: Vista Point Fence Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
10-TUO-120-R19.4/R21.6

Project Location - City: Chinese Camp Project Location - County: TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a project to remove and replace existing concrete fencing with metal fencing (rails and posts) at two Vista Point locations along State Route 120 in Tuolumne County, near Chinese Camp and Mocassin. The project footprint will be restricted to within Caltrans right-of-way, eliminating any need for construction-related activities outside these designated boundaries. The purpose of this project is to improve safety for motorists visiting the Vista Points along SR 120. The need for this project due to concrete fencing may not meet current safety standards. Metal fencing could be designed to meet current safety requirements for pedestrian barriers along roadways.

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: 6/6/24 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 _____