

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: 10-1K430: Los Banos Overlay

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
10-MER0165011.7/26.9

Project Location - City: Los Banos Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a maintenance project in Merced County on State Route (SR) 165, near Los Banos, from post mile 11.7 to 26.9. Construction will occur on paved surfaces within Caltrans Right of Way. The scope of work consists of Cold in Place Recycling the existing Asphalt Concrete (AC) pavement and paving back with Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (RHMA-G) overlay. The scope of work also includes placing shoulder backing, replacing deteriorated AC dikes, and replacing the existing detection loops at PM 26.8 within the project limits. The

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: 06/11/2024 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 _____