

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Merced County Restriping

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Along State Route (SR) 59 in Merced County from north junction of SR 99, 59, 140 to Bellevue Road

Project Location - City: Merced Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace pavement striping along State Route (SR) 59 in Merced County from north junction of SR 99, 59, 140 to Bellevue Road. All work will be within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of the project is to bring the striping up to standards The need of this project is to prevent further deterioration of the striping visibility.

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: Existing Facilities section 15301
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:
The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitats, cultural resources, scenic 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: 6/13/2024 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.