

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: TMS Electrical System Upgrade

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

At various locations along State Route (SR) 152, 108, and 99 in Merced and Tuolumne Counties.

Project Location - City: Mono Village, Merced Project Location - County: MER, TUO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the Traffic Management Systems (TMS) technology components at various locations along State Route (SR) 152, 108, and 99 in Merced and Tuolumne Counties. Please see the Continuation Sheet for location details. All work will be within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to provide reliable and efficient TMS technologies to meet current Caltrans standards. The project is needed to improve mobility of the traveling public by ensuring that Traffic Management Center has reliable information feed of traffic within the project limits.

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: 6/17/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

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 _____