

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: SAC  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03  
703 B Street  
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Sutter, Yolo, and Placer County Traffic Signal Operation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
Sutter 99, Yolo 5, Yolo-80. (See Environmental Document page 3)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install, replace, and upgrade the traffic signal controller cabinet to a model 342XL with foundation and install audible/accessible pedestrian system (APS) push-buttons with count-down traffic signals in Sutter, Yolo, and Placer County. These low-cost improvements that will aid in public safety are needed to make the signal heads more visible under low-light conditions.

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: Class 1. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300.
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class 1 because it involves no expansion of an existing use and is to preserve the existing facility and prevent further deterioration of the roadway.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-7634

**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: Masum A Patwary Date: 7/12/24 Title: Environmental Scientist

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 \_\_\_\_\_