

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist.10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton, CA 95320  
(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: Calaveras  
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Project Title: 10-1T200 Radio Tower and Cabinet Placement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location—Specific:

The project is located near Postmile R41.68 on State Route 4 in Arnold at Blue Lake Springs Mutual Water Company.

Project Location—City: Arnold Project Location—County: Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes installing a radio tower, cabinet, and conduit for antenna operations, as well constructing a concrete pad, foundation, and protective retaining wall. All work will be done on Blue Lake Springs Mutual Water Company property under Lease Agreement 56LA56010100. The purpose of the project is to improve radio signal service in the area for real-time communication. The project is needed to ensure efficient communication across Caltrans operations.

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: Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/  
Contact Person: Maria Garcia Lopez Extension: (209)670-9385

**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: Maria Garcia Lopez Digitally signed by Maria Garcia Lopez  
Date: 2024.08.20 09:30:24 -0700 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_