

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Stanislaus and Merced County Bridge Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
In Stanislaus and Merced Counties on State Route 33, 99, 140, and 165 and I-5 at various postmiles.

Project Location - City: Atwater, Livingston, Dehi, Gustine Project Location - County: STA and MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes bridge maintenance on eleven (13) bridges on State Route 33, 99, 140, and 165 and I-5 in Merced and Stanislaus Counties. Work includes pothole sealing, joint sealing, new approach slabs, signs replacement and installation, striping removal, bridge deck overlay and resurfacing. All work will be within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to provide preventative maintenance to deteriorating sections of these bridges. The project is needed to minimize future costly rehabilitation needs and maintain the bridge functionality.

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: 11/19/2024 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 _____