

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of
1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard
Stockton, California 95205

Project Title: 10-1G580 San Joaquin State Route 12 ADA Upgrade Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: State Route 12, post miles 14.9 to 17.4

Project Location - City: Lodi Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace existing or construct new American Disabilities Act (ADA) pedestrian facilities consisting of curb ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, as well as install electrical improvements at seven signals including new accessible pedestrian signals (APS) and interconnecting signalized intersections by installing a fiber optic line within the project limits. The project limits are within San Joaquin County in the City of Lodi, on State Route (SR) 12 between Westgate Drive (postmile 14.9) and South Stockton Street (postmile 17.40).

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(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project will have "no effect" on any animal or plant species listed under the California or federal Endangered Species Acts, California species of concern, California Fully Protected Species, or CNDDDB-tracked wildlife species considered for environmental review. The project has no potential to affect historic properties and no potential to affect historical resources. No hazardous material impacts are anticipated as the proposed depths of excavation required for this project would not be deep

enough to impact aquifer ground water. Trenching will be limited to paved areas throughout the project corridor to avoid visual impacts.

The project will also include avoidance and minimization measures for less than significant impacts. This includes pre-construction surveys for migratory birds and raptors, a lead compliance plan, construction material handling requirements, and restrictions on construction lighting.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Cook

Phone number: 209-662-2261

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: Laura M. Cook Date: 12/10/24 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.