

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of San Joaquin

**From:**

Caltrans, Dis. 10  
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: DO Submarine Cable Replacements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: This project is located on State Route 12 at postmile M5.0.

Project Location - City: Lodi

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work is to replace outdoor electrical cables, replace two navigational beacons that were vandalized at Little Potato Slough Bridge and perform final functional tests on the navigational facilities. The purpose of this project is to enhance maritime safety and navigation in the vicinity of the Little Potato Slough Bridge by replacing vandalized equipment. The project is needed to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services.

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:

Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maria Garcia Lopez Phone number: (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* Date: 01/24/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist  
Generalist

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.