

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: 44 North San Joaquin St
#260, Stockton, California 95202

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Transportation
1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Blvd
Stockton, California 95205

(Address)

Project Title: 10-1L890 State 4 and Interstate 5 HAR Signal Upgrade

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 4 from Post Mile 15.87 to 17.72; Interstate 5 from Post Mile 30.00 to 30.01

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace or upgrade existing traffic signal systems. The scope of work includes replacing or upgrading existing sidewalks and curb ramps, to be following the Americans with Disabilities Act, installation of accessible pedestrian signals, detectable warning surfaces, and shoulder backing.

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 California or Federal Endangered Species Acts, California Species of concern, California Fully Protected Species, or CNDDB tracked wildlife species considered for environmental review. The project has no potential to affect historic properties and no potential to affect historical resources. The project will also include avoidance and minimization measures for less than significant impacts. This includes pre-construction surveys for migratory birds, raptors, western spadefoot toad and giant garter snake, a lead compliance plan, construction material handling requirements, and best management practices regarding potential chemical spills.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Laura Cook

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-662-2661

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: 04/09/2025 Title: Senior Env. Scientist (Sup.)

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: _____