

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:

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 3
Environmental Analysis Division
703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901
(Address)

Project Title: EA 03-2H640 SAC 12/160 Intersection Improvement/Geotechnical Drilling and Testing

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 3

Project Location - Specific:

Project is located at the intersection of State Route (SR) 12 and SR 160 just west of the Rio Vista Bridge and the city of Rio Vista, CA. On SR 12, the post miles (PMs) include 0.4 to 1.0, and on SR 160, from PM L 10.5 to R 0.2.

Project Location - City: Rio Vista Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Because soil in this location has the potential to be clay-like and weak, this current geotechnical project will consist of drilling bore holes and cone penetration testing to create a settlement analysis, as well as foundation recommendations for a future intersection improvement safety project at the SR 12/160 intersection.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 3

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: 14 CCR, 15306 Class 6 Inform. Gathering
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The environmental study limit (ESL) for the ultimate intersection improvement project found no sensitive environmental resources, habitats, or species. The ESL for the current geotechnical drilling/testing project has the same ESL footprint as the intersection improvement/safety project; and studies determined the drilling/testing activities will not impact sensitive environmental resources, habitats, or biological species.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Georgette Neale Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 741-4584

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: Georgette Neale Date: 1/08/19 Title: Associate Environ. Planner

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.

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