

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Stockton CA 95201

County Clerk
County of: NA

Project Title: STA SR 99 Maintenance Worker Safety Improvements (10-0X670)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Ten project locations along State Route (SR) 99 from begin work PM R13.7 west of Ninth Street to end work PM R17.7 East of Woodland Avenue within the County of Modesto

Project Location - City: Modesto Project Location - County: STANISLAUS

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install slope paving under bridge structures, pave and/or extend the existing gore areas, install and improve maintenance vehicle pullout (MVP), install vegetation control, and upgrade guardrail on state route (SR) 99 in the city of Modesto. The work would require trenches, grading, and ground disturbance. The purpose of the project is to provide safe access to work areas to Caltrans maintenance personnel and reduce maintenance activity requirements. This project is needed to provide maintenance personnel a reduced traffic exposure and improve safety for working conditions. The proposed work is within Caltrans right of way.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The project will have minimal impact to resources and will be conducted on the Caltrans roads and right-of-way.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Adrian Delacalzada Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 948-7690

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: [Signature] Date: 3/25/19 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

[X] 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

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