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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton, CA, 95205

County Clerk
County of: - N/A-

(Address)

Project Title: Install Midwest Guardrail System

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:
Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) elements on Interstate 5 (I-5) and State Route (SR) 152 in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Merced counties.

Project Location - City: Varies Project Location - County: Varies

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the project is to install new MGS and replace existing Metal Beam Guardrails (MBGR) in order to improve traffic safety and reduce the severity of roadway departures.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Section 15310, Class 1 (d)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is not anticipated to affect any sensitive species or their habitat, any cultural or scenic routes, or any other environmentally sensitive sources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kayla Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-7782

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: Kayla Lopez Date: 4/2/19 Title: 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: Government's Office of Planning & Research

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