

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: STA

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton CA 95337

Project Title: 99 Rest Stop; 10-1K180

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
STA-99-R0.1/R0.5

Project Location - City: Turlock Project Location - County: STA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the roofs of the vending machine buildings on the Northbound (NB) and Southbound (SB) sides of the Enoch Chistofferson Safety Roadside Rest Area. The rest area is located in Stanislaus County on SR 99 at postmile R0.1/R0.5, near the City of Turlock. The scope of the work includes but is not limited to: replacing roof with large machinery; working off the paved roadway; no vegetation removal; work will require heavy machinery to be on paved side walks and maintained grassy areas; and no work will be completed in seasonally wet areas, drainages or areas of standing water or flooding. The purpose of this project is to replace the roof of the vending

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
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, any cultural or scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Reena Gohil Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-990-5758

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:  Date: 8-5-2019 Title: Associate Environmental 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

Date Received for filing at OPR _____

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CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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Dist.-Co.-Rte. (or Local Agency)	P.M./P.M.	E.A/Project No.	Federal-Aid Project No. (Local Project)/Project No.

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General:

- o Environmental reevaluation will be required if the scope of the project changes to include additional areas or activities, or if previously unknown cultural or other sensitive resources are discovered. Contact the Environmental Office if project changes occur or sensitive resources discovered.

Hazardous Waste:

- o The Caltrans Standard Specification pertaining to Earth Material Containing Lead, 7-1.02K(6)(j)(iii), shall be added to the construction contract. A lead compliance plan is required, and all soil must be redistributed on site.

Cultural:

- o If cultural materials are discovered at the job site, do not disturb the resources and immediately:
 1. Stop all work within a 60-foot radius of the discovery
 2. Protect the discovery area
 3. Notify the Engineer

The Department investigates. Do not move cultural materials or take them from the job site. Retain a qualified archaeologist to assess the significance of the find. Do not resume work within the discovery area until authorized.

- o If human remains are discovered, State health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states that further disturbances and activities shall cease in any area or nearby area suspected to overlie remains, and the County Coroner contacted. Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5097.98, if the remains are thought to Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) who will then notify the Most Likely Descendent (MLD). At the time the landowner will work with the MLD on the respectful treatment and disposition of the remains. Further provision of the PRC 5097.98 is to be followed as applicable.

No permits are required for this project.

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