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Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 5
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5415

County Clerk
County of: Santa Barbara
San Luis Obispo

(Address)

Project Title: Santa Maria Roadside Safety Improvements

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Located on Route 101 in SB (PM 70.73-90.98) and north into SLO (PM 4.75-5.0).

Project Location - City: Santa Maria Project Location - County: Santa Barbara/SLO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to reduce or eliminate maintenance worker exposure to high speed traffic and provide a safer work environment for maintenance personnel and the traveling public. The project would improve safety for maintenance workers and the traveling public by constructing or modifying roadside facilities at 67 locations that will provide more separation from the Edge of Traveled Way (ETW) during maintenance activities and/or require less maintenance visits.

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 (c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves improvements to existing highway facilities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Nicole Kim Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-549-3717

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 [X] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/18/2019 Title: Environmental Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code. Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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