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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo

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

(Address)

Project Title: Pedestrian Signals #2

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Located on Route 101 (PM 14.28-88.60) in SLO county and routes 101 (PM 4.85, 13.70), 135 (R10.41), 246 (PM 26.53) in SB county.

Project Location - City: various Project Location - County: Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will install Countdown Pedestrian Signal (CPS) and Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) system components at 19 locations. Some locations will also require repairing or installing concrete landings, sidewalks, and curb ramps in medians and sidewalk corners. The purpose of the project is to reduce the number of pedestrian and bicycle collisions and to bring APS and CPS devices to current design standards. Installing APS and CPS pushbuttons will improve pedestrian and bicycle crossing movements and better enable pedestrians who are visually or hearing impaired to cross the roadway at signalized intersections.

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: Class 1 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

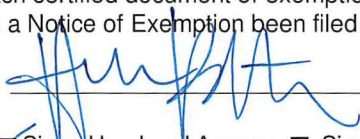
This project involves improvements to existing highway and street facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hannah Butler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-549-3720

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: 12/27/2019 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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