

Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: 1L120: Delta-Mendota Bridge Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project will occur on the westbound bridge (Bridge No. 39-0122L) that crosses the Delta-Mendota Canal on State Route (SR) 152 at post mile 15.09, in Merced County.

Project Location - City: Los Banos Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes maintenance on the westbound bridge (Bridge No. 39-0122L) that crosses the Delta-Mendota Canal on State Route (SR) 152 at post mile 15.09, in Merced County. The scope of work includes: replacing the existing bridge deck, replacing the existing Type 25 bridge railing, installing structural approach and departure slabs, and replacing the existing guardrail system. All work will occur within Caltrans right of way. The purpose of this project is to reduce traffic impacts on the bridge deck and delay future need for major rehabilitation or replacement. The project is needed to ensure bridge safety and functionality for crossing motorists.

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: Existing Facilities Section 15301
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

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

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Hummel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-3825

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: Elizabeth Hummel Date: 04/02/2020 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Cc

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