

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: _____

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

Project Title: SJ Changeable Message Signs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Various locations on State Route 4, 99 and Interstate 5

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes to install Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) elements in San Joaquin County at various locations along State Route 4, 99 and Interstate 5. The purpose of the project is to extend and integrate the existing ITS and establish a communication network that is secured, low maintenance, Caltrans' owned, cost effective and capable of high bandwidths to transmit data between Stockton Traffic Management Center (TMC) servers and field elements.

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: 15301 Existing Facilities
[] Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:
Project is located within the State Right-of-way and minimal environmental impacts are expected from construction activities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jonathan Coley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-990-5716

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/5/2020 Title: Associate 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 Cc

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