

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: Merced & San Joaquin

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

Project Title: 1M130: MER & SJ SR-99 On/Off Ramp Restriping

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on all northbound and southbound on and off-ramps on State Route (SR) 99 within Merced and San Joaquin Counties (various post miles).

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: MER/SJ

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a stimulus-funded maintenance project to restripe all on-ramps and off-ramps on northbound and southbound State Route (SR) 99 in both Merced and San Joaquin Counties. The scope of work includes removing the existing striping and pavement markings. Then the on and off-ramps will be delineated with warranty traffic stripe, thermoplastic traffic stripe, and thermoplastic traffic marking. All work will occur within Caltrans right of way. The purpose of this project is to meet the current 6-inch striping standard and rejuvenate the existing delineation. The project is needed to improve striping visibility and ensure motorist safety.

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: 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, any cultural or 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: 05/14/2020 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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