

# 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: SAC

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03  
703 B Street  
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: Sac 5 Highway Planting Rehab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

**Project Location - Specific:**

The proposed project is located at the intersection of Interstate 5 (I-5) and United States Highway 50 (US-50) between post mile (PM) 22.0 and PM 22.9 in Sacramento County.

Project Location - City: SAC

Project Location - County: SAC

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

This Roadside rehabilitation project provides for replacement and rehabilitation of existing vegetation and irrigation damaged by extreme weather (drought or freezing conditions), acts of nature, or deterioration in order to integrate the facility with the adjacent community and surrounding environs. The project provides for water conservation activities including installation of inert groundcover, and water efficient irrigation upgrades. The project also provides permanent erosion control to comply with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements. The project also includes strategies that improve worker and traveler safety by reducing the frequency and duration of maintenance workers' exposure to traffic.

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, PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, Section 15301 (b)

☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-741-4588

**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: Masum A Patwary Date: 8/10/2020 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

☒ 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

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