

Notice of Exemption

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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: 1L190: Emergency Culvert Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located on the Winton Parkway on-ramp along State Route (SR) 99 at post mile R30.32 within Merced County.

Project Location - City: Livingston Project Location - County: MER

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes drainage repair on the Winton Parkway on-ramp which connects to southbound State Route (SR) 99 at post mile R30.32 in Merced County. A fire occurred near the on-ramp which damaged the existing High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) culvert pipe. The scope of work includes abandoning the existing, damaged pipe with slurry concrete fill. A new 18-inch, Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) will be installed to connect the existing drainage inlet to a water basin south of the on-ramp. The purpose of this project is to immediately repair the damaged drainage facility. The project is needed to extend the service lives of the on-ramp and water basin 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));
[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, 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8/26/19 Title: Associate Environmental Planner
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[X] 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

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