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CLERK-RECORDERBy: Jaquelyn Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION****MEMO TO:**☒ Stanislaus County Clerk/Recorder☐ Office of Planning and Research**FROM:**

Stanislaus County, Department of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Filing of Notice of Exemption Under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

PROJECT TITLE:

Bret Harte Elementary Safe Crossing and Active Transportation Connectivity and Safety Project

PROJECT LOCATION:

Stanislaus County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Stanislaus County is proposing to provide and improve pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities in the Bret Harte neighborhood located south of Downtown Modesto. These improvements include Class III bicycle routes on Las Vegas Street, north of Glenn Avenue; Butte Street east of Crows Landing Road to Las Vegas Street; and Glenn Avenue, from Crows Landing Road to Gutherie Street. The project also proposes to add sidewalk facilities along the east side of Las Vegas Street, north of Glenn Avenue; both sides of Butte Avenue, west of Crow's Landing Road; and both sides of Glenn Avenue, between Crows Landing Road and Dallas Street. The project will also include five high-visibility pedestrian crossings located near Bret Harte Elementary School. The project includes an interactive bicycle safety, education and awareness campaign to support the use of the project by providing safety education and increase awareness about safe crossing in the neighborhood.

NAME OF AGENCY:

Stanislaus County Department of Public Works

APPROVING PROJECT:Design Division
1716 Morgan Road
Modesto, CA 95358**EXEMPT STATUS:** (check one)☒ Categorical Exemption: California Environmental Quality Act, Class 1, '15301 (Existing Facilities)☒ Categorical Exemption: California Environmental Quality Act, Class 4, '15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

The project involves modernization of existing pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities, addition of pedestrian crossings, addition of bicycle facilities and bicycle lanes, and other alterations to existing facilities that would not create additional automobile lanes, as classified under Section 15301, Class 1, (c). The project includes the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way, as classified under Section 15304, Class 4, (h).

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