

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: COL

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

Project Title: Maxwell SB SRRA Rehab

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Southbound (SB) Maxwell Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) (15R0001L) in Colusa County on southbound Interstate 5 (I-5) at postmile R24.3, approximately 2.5 miles south of Maxwell.

Project Location - City: Maxwell Project Location - County: Colusa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve the Southbound (SB) Maxwell Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) (15R0001L) in Colusa County on southbound Interstate 5 (I-5) at postmile R24.3, approximately 2.5 miles south of Maxwell to extend the operational lifecycle of the existing facility while also accommodating future traffic volume demands for the comfort station fixtures.

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, 15301. (c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class 1 PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301 (c), because the Scope of work includes to extend the operational lifecycle of the existing SB Maxwell SRRA facility while also accommodating future traffic volume demands for the comfort station fixtures and no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-7634

**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: 05/16/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist C

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 \_\_\_\_\_