

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of San Joaquin

From: Caltrans, Dist. 10
1976 E. Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Stockton, Ca 95205

Project Title: 10-1R840 San Joaquin County Flashing Beacon Stop Signs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: At each stop sign at the intersection of State Route (SR) 33 and Vernalis/ SR 132 connector ramp in San Joaquin County

Project Location - City: Vernalis

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removing existing stop signs and installing red flashing beacons at each stop sign at the intersection of State Route (SR) 33 and Vernalis/ SR 132 connector ramp in San Joaquin County. No additional right of way acquisition or utility relocation is anticipated. The purpose of this project is to improve driver awareness of cross traffic at the intersection. The project is needed to reduce the number and severity of broadside collisions.

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: Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maria Garcia Lopez Phone number: 209-670-9385

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: Maria Garcia Lopez Date: 06/05/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.