CITY OF MENDOTA

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Notice of Exemption

To: File

From: City of Mendota
643 Quince Street
Mendota, CA 93640

Project Title: Citywide Railroad Corridor Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Mendota

Project Location - Specific: Railroad crossings at Derrick Ave/SR33, 9th Street and Belmont Avenue

Project Location - City: Mendota **Project Location - County:** Fresno

Description of Project: The proposed Project consists of the reconstruction of three at-grade railroad crossings implementing concrete panels and associated safety improvements including medians, curb, gutter and/or sidewalk.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Mendota

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Mendota

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: ***15302, Replacement or Reconstruction***
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The proposed Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Guidelines Section 15302 because it proposes to replace existing and fully-functional but deteriorated at-grade railroad crossings with new improvements in the same location utilizing the same existing public right-of-way and serving the same function. It would not increase the capacity of the street.

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