

Notice of Exemption

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From: Caltrans District 10
1976 E. Doctor MLK Blvd
Stockton, CA 95205

County Clerk
County of San Joaquin

Project Title: State Route (SR) 120 Intersection Control Improvements
Project Applicant: Caltrans Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 10
Project Location - Specific: 10.820/10.820 Project Location County: San Joaquin
Project Location - City: near Ripon unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Description: Replace existing unsignalized four-legged intersection at SR120 and Murphy Road with a single-lane roundabout Purpose: Reduce frequency and severity of broadside collisions due to motorist's failure to yield, improve safety and operations at intersection.
Beneficiaries: the commuters

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Transportation, District 10

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Transportation, District 10

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: 15301, Class 1(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The existing highway is being upgraded to improve safety and operations without addition of vehicle lanes. Avoidance and minimization measures incorporated into the project reduces construction impacts to negligible levels so there will be no significant environmental repercussions.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Cook

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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: *Laura M. Cook* Date: 6/20/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by: Lead Agency Applicant Date Received for filing at OPR: _____