

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Caltrans  
1976 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: State Route 108 (McHenry Ave) and Coralwood Road Intersection Control

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: STA-108 PM 26.4/26.6

Project Location - City: Modesto, CA Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to reduce the number and severity of broadside collisions at SR 108 and Coralwood Road intersection in the city of Modesto of Stanislaus County.

The project is needed to provide sufficient intersection control to enhance safety at the intersection. There is a higher-than-average number of broadside collisions at the SR 108 and Coralwood Road intersection.

The project in Stanislaus County would upgrade the SR 108 and Coralwood Road intersection in Modesto to a four-legged signalized intersection with dedicated turn lanes, through lanes, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) -compliant curb ramps and crosswalks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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(c) PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is Categorically Exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act under Class 1(c) PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300, as the scope of work is limited to the minor alteration of an existing facility. The project is not anticipated to affect any environmentally sensitive resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Cook

Phone number: 209-662-2261

**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 Poikonen for Laura Cook    Date: 07/01/2025    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.