

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 10  
1976 E Charter Wy, Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: Installation of Solar Powered Wrong Way Signs

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: 10-SJ, STA-VAR

Project Location - City: VAR Project Location - County: SJ, STA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install Solar Powered LED-bordered Wrong Way Prevention Signs, at 10 ramp locations along State Route (SR) 4, 99, and 205, and along Interstate (I) 5, in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties. All work will be within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of the project is to provide roadway users advance warning of wrong way directions. The project is needed to reduce the severity and number of vehicle accidents along these routes.

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: 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: Ishnav Guleria Phone number: 209-986-1231

**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: *Nehar Gulavia* Date: 8/14/25 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

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.