Notice of Exemption — Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: SAC

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: SAC 99/51/160 Five Pump Plant Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: SR 99, SR 51, and SR 160 in Sacramento County; 12th Avenue, 5th Avenue, C Street, Elvas Underpass and Swanton.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace five existing pump plants on SR 99, SR 51, and SR 160 in Sacramento County. The purpose of this project is to improve the operation of the pump plants. The existing Five pump plants were built from 1940's to 1960's with a design life of 50 years and have exceeded their service life. Despite regular maintenance and repair, the pump plants need replacement to provide reliable operation to accommodate the projected flows. Existing facility accesses are in fair or poor conditions, which require rehabilitation to improve functionality and safety.

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: Class 1, PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301. (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class 1 PRC 21084 Title 14 CCR, 15301 (c), because the Scope of work includes to replace the existing five plants on SR 99, SR 51, and SR 160 in Sacramento County.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-7634

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: Masum A Patwary Date: 10/7/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist C

☑ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR

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