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STANISLAUS COUNTY
Department of Public Works
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Modesto, CA 95358

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

HSIP Rural Signal Reflective Backplate Retrofit

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
☐ Other (Please fill in type):

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Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk

County of: Stanislaus

1201 I Street, Suite 101

Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): Stanislaus County Public Works

1716 Morgan Road

Modesto, CA 95358-5805

(Address)

Project Title: HSIP Rural Signal Reflective Backplate Retrofit

Project Applicant: Stanislaus County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Claribel Rd at Coffee Rd, Albers Rd at Patterson Rd, Albers Rd at Claribel rd, Albers Rd at Milnes Rd, Geer Rd at Hatch rd, Geer Rd at Whitmore Ave, Geer Rd, at Service Rd, Geer Rd at Santa Fe Ave, Geer Rd at Keyes Rd, West Main St at Crows Landing Rd, Las Palmas Ave at Elm Ave, Las Palmas Ave at Sycamore Ave, Finch Rd at Mitchell Rd, Finch Rd at Mariposa Rd, Carpenter Rd at Hatch Rd, Carpenter Rd at Beverly Dr, Carpenter Rd at Paradise Rd, Carpenter Rd at Robertson Rd, Mitchell Rd at Riverside Dr, Mitchell Rd at Tenaya Dr, Crows Landing Rd at Hatch Rd, Morgan Rd at Hatch Rd, Ladd Rd at McHenry Ave

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Stanislaus County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replace existing signal backplates with retroreflective backplates at rural signal locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stanislaus County Public Works, 1716 Morgan Rd, Modesto, CA 95358

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: Existing Facilities - Section 15301, Class 1 (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes minor alterations of existing signal facilities and ADA curb ramp upgrades. There are no significant environmental impacts or expansion of existing use as a result from the project.

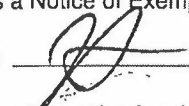
Lead Agency

Contact Person: James Ashby

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-840-7877

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: 

Date: 01/14/2026

Title: Project Manager

☒ 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: _____