

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Merced County DPW
715 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Merced, CA 95340
(Address)

2026-EIR-030

FILED

March 3, 2026

**MATT H. MAY
COUNTY CLERK**

By Ralph Wilson
Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Santa Fe Drive Rehabilitation Project - Measure V Regional Project

Project Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
Santa Fe Drive in between Merced City Limits and Atwater City Limits

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project consists of repairing specific structural failures (dig-outs), resurfacing the roadway with an asphalt overlay, and restriping the road.. This project will improve safety, accessibility and travel for all roadway users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Merced County Department of Public Works

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

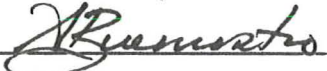
Pursuant to Sections 15301 Class 1(c) (maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use): Project consist of rehabilitating Santa Fe Drive within the existing R/W and involves no expansion of the existing use. This project will improve public safety. No right-of-way is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alvaro Buenrostro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.385.7601

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: 03/03/2026 Title: Supervising Engineer

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: _____

MATT H. MAY
MERCED
County Clerk - Recorder
2222 M STREET
MERCED, CA 95340
(209) 385-7627

Public Works

Finalization No. : 202606059

Cashier: re20

Register: REC-COUNTER07

Date/Time: 03/03/2026 03:25 PM

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Transaction Fee: \$50.00

Transaction Total: \$50.00

Total Amount Due: \$50.00

Total Paid

House Charge: \$50.00

Amount Due: \$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE