

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) – District 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: 10-1V050-Emergency Sinkhole Repair

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Post Mile 1.59 on State Route 26 in San Joaquin County

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work includes installation of a plastic pipe inside the damaged culvert, ditch clearing, and pavement work. All work will occur within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to repair the damaged and failing culvert system. The project is needed to rectify the sink hole and ensure motorist safety across the drainage.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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: *Ashnav Guleria* Date: 04/09/2026 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.