

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: 10-1U940-Pavement Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: From Post Mile -1.15 to Post Mile- 6.86 on State Route 33 in Stanislaus County

Project Location - City: Newman Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Work includes 0.33' Partial Depth Recycling with 0.15' Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt Type G overlay, bridge deck asphalt replacement at Orestimba Creek and Central California Irrigation District Main Canal, shoulder backing, striping removal, and utility protection, all within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to prevent cracking, seepage, and further pavement deterioration. The project is needed to extend the service life of these bridge structures.

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: 1 Existing Facilities section 15301
- 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: *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.