

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans
1976 E Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: Tuolumne 108 STAA Truck Improvement

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: SR-108-PM-L2.808/L2.808

Project Location - City: Jamestown Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project would widen the southwest corner of SR 108/SR 49 to accommodate Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) trucks making the turn from eastbound SR 108 to southbound SR 49 and provide the necessary pavement width for STAA trucks making the turn from northbound SR 49 to westbound SR 108.

The project will also provide lighting at the widened corner to enhance visibility and accommodate vehicle movements, including STAA trucks. The existing Type 15 lighting pole (pole #116A) and its foundation on the westbound side of SR 108 will be removed and a new Type 15 pole will be installed approximately 40 ft west of the existing location, requiring approximately 40 feet of trenching for electrical conduit from the existing pull box to the new light pole. All the electrical work will take place only on the westbound side of SR 108.

The purpose of the project is to improve STAA truck access to the State Route 108/State Route 49 intersection.

The project is needed because the existing southwest corner of the State Route 108/State Route 49 intersection does not accommodate STAA truck turning radius when turning to or from west State Route 108 onto or from south State Route 49.

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: Class 1(c) (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is Categorically Exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act under Class 1(c) PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301, as the scope of work is a minor improvement to an existing facility. The project is not anticipated to affect any environmentally sensitive resources.


Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Cook

Phone number: 209-662-2261

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:  for Laura Cook Date: 5/7/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory)

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.