

Notice of Exemption

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County of Monterey
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From: California Department of Transport District 5
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Project Title: Quigil Viaduct Permanent Restoration

Project Applicant: California Department of Transport

Project Location - Specific: In Monterey County on State Route 1 (SR 1), near the community of Lucia, at 0.1 mile south of the existing Limekiln Bridge.

Project Location - City: Lucia Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to construct a viaduct and replace guardrail to meet Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transport

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transport

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: 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because the new viaduct will be located on the same site as the existing structure and will serve substantially the same purpose and capacity as the infrastructure being replaced. The guardrail replacements and viaduct installation are strictly intended for safety upgrades, structural stabilization, and modernization. The project will not add new travel lanes, change the function of the highway, or expand vehicular capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Lucas Marsalek


Phone number: (805) 458-5408

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: 05/27/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.






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