

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Stanislaus

From: Caltrans, Dis. 10
1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: Stanislaus River Bridge Repairs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Over Stanislaus River in Stanislaus County at Post mile (PM) R 24.71

Project Location - City: Modesto Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Full bridge deck repair on a portion of the bridge, replacement of damaged concrete and reinforcing bars, backfill with rapid setting concrete, removal and replacement of traffic striping and construction of a catchment falsework under the bridge. All work is anticipated to occur inside Caltrans Right of Way (ROW). Name of Public Agency

Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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

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:

The project is needed to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maria Garcia Lopez Phone number: (209)670-9385

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: *Maria Garcia Lopez* Date: 06/01/2026 Title: 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.