

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus

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

Project Title: 1U610 Wrong Way Countermeasures Install

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Merced Counties at 23 locations along State Route (SR) 4 and 99, and Interstate (I) 5.

Project Location - City:
Atwater, Lathrop, Stockton,
and Turlock

Project Location - County: Merced, SanJoaquin, and
Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work consists of installing wrong-way driver preventative counter measures such as installing wrong way flashing sign systems, installing guardrail systems, removing and replacing striping, pavement markers, and slurry seal. All work will be done within Caltrans Right of Way.

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: Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- 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: 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: 06/02/2026 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.