

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of Mariposa

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

Project Title: Mariposa Rockslide

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: At Postmile (PM) 44.51 on State Route (SR) 140 in Mariposa County.

Project Location - City: El Portal

Project Location - County: Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work consists of rock scaling, rock blasting, installation of rock anchors for slope stabilization, and pavement repair. The purpose of the project is to prevent another rockslide and repair the pavement damage caused by the rockslide. The need for this project is to prevent and mitigate the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services.

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 need for this project is to prevent and mitigate 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: 06/24/2026 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.