

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of San Joaquin

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

Project Title: SJ-99 Electrical Equipment Upgrades

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Along State Route (SR) 99 at Postmiles (PM) 5.275, 7.984, and 12.702 in San Joaquin County.

Project Location - City: Manteca Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work includes replacing Road Weather Information Systems (RWIS) sensors, equipment, hardware, cables, enclosures, and cameras with type 1. As well as replacing Closed-circuit Television (CCTV) and cables with type 2. All work will be done within Caltrans Right of Way. The purpose of this project is to ensure the RWIS and CCTV are upgraded to provide reliable real-time live video feed of roadway, traffic, and weather conditions within the project limits. The project is needed to improve mobility of the traveling public.

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: 08/11/2026 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.