

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Merced County DPW  
715 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Merced, CA 95340

(Address)

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Project Title: FY 2022/2023 Merced County Measure V Overlays

Project Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Le Grand Rd. (Minturn Rd. to Santa Fe Ave.), Jefferson St. (Le Grand Rd. to Santa Fe Ave.), Oak Ave. (Applegate Rd. to Buhach Rd.), Oakdale Rd. (Shaffer Rd. to Turlock Rd.), Oakdale Rd. (East Ave. to County Line), Cressey Way (Liberty Ave. to Santa Fe Dr.)

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project consist of placing an asphalt overlaying and reconstructing Measure V funded roads within unincorporated areas of Merced County. These projects will improve safety, accessibility and travel for all roadway users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Merced County Department of Public Works

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, Class 1(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Sections 15301 Class 1(c) (maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use): Project consist of overlaying and reconstructing existing County roadways and involves no expansion of the existing use. This project will improve public safety. No right-of-way is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alvaro Buenrostro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.385.7601

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: *Alvaro Buenrostro* Date: 03/03/2023 Title: Supervising Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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