

# Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Ladd Road & St. John Road Intersection Safety Improvement Project

**Project Location – Specific:** Ladd Road from 0.2 miles west of St John Road to 0.2 miles east of St John Road, and on St John Road from Ladd Road to 200 feet north.

**Project Location – City:** None

**Project Location – County:** Stanislaus County

**Description of Nature, Purposes and Beneficiaries of the Project:**

The purpose of this project is to enhance safety along for a segment of existing Ladd Road at the intersection with St. John Road. The proposed improvements consist of widening and overlaying approximately 2,200 linear feet of Ladd Road and approximately 150 linear feet of St. John Road to accommodate the addition of a two-way left turn lane on Ladd Road. These improvements will most likely require the relocation of several existing utility poles along the north side of Ladd Road as well as the possible relocation of an existing irrigation standpipe. The proposed improvements are anticipated to occur entirely within the existing County right-of-way; however, other right-of-entry agreements may be necessary as part of the project construction.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Stanislaus County Department of Public Works

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

**Exempt Status:**

- 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: Class 1, Existing Facilities (15301); Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (15302); Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land (15304).
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project will involve the addition of two-way turn lane improvements to an existing intersection and segments of approach road within existing County right-of-way. The project involves no expansion of capacity or use of an existing road. Reconstruction of the existing utility poles along

Ladd Road will involve negligible or no expansion of end-user system capacity. Minor trenching or backfilling that may be required to relocate the existing irrigation standpipe will be filled and the surface will be restored to its previous state.

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Signature:  Date: 10/30/08  
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Signed by Lead Agency

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