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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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MEMO TO: Stanislaus County Clerk/Recorder
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FROM: Stanislaus County, Department of Public Works

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Exemption Under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

PROJECT TITLE: Airport Neighborhood Active Transportation Connectivity and Safety Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Stanislaus County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Stanislaus County is proposing to provide and improve pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities in the Airport Neighborhood located south of Downtown Modesto and directly west of Modesto City-County Airport. These improvements may include Class I shared-use pathways, a Class I and/or Class IV bicycle track, striping for Class III bicycle routes and connection segments, and three high-visibility pedestrian crossings located near Orville Wright Elementary School. The project would also include high-visibility crosswalks, new sidewalks, bulb-outs, and speed-cushions, at various locations within the Airport Neighborhood.

NAME OF AGENCY: Stanislaus County Department of Public Works
APPROVING PROJECT: Design Division
 1716 Morgan Road
 Modesto, CA 95358

EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)

Categorical Exemption: California Environmental Quality Act, Class 1, '15301 (Existing Facilities)

Categorical Exemption: California Environmental Quality Act, Class 4, '15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project involves modernization of existing pedestrian and drainage facilities, addition of pedestrian crossings, addition of bicycle facilities and bicycle lanes, and other alterations to existing facilities that would not create additional automobile lanes, as classified under Section 15301, Class 1, (c). The project includes the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way, as classified under Section 15304, Class 4, (h).

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