



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: San Joaquin County  
Department of Public Works  
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Project Title: Flood Road Resurfacing 2026

Project Location: See attached vicinity map

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries: See attached project description

Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

This is to advise that the San Joaquin County Public Works Department has approved the above described project on 1/6/2026 and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

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: Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301 (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282(l))

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project will repair an existing road and will not result in any major alterations to the configuration of the road. No additional vehicle travel lanes will be constructed.

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## FLOOD ROAD RESURFACING 2026

### Project Description

#### **Project Location:**

**Flood Road: Escalon-Bellota Road to Waverly Road. See attached Vicinity Map.**

#### **Project Justification:**

The original construction date and existing roadway structure for this portion of Flood Road are unknown. The road has been periodically chip sealed with the last being in 2024.

The existing pavement surface has moderate structural failures with alligator cracking. The roadway has some potholes and pavement settlement.

#### **Scope of Work:**

The project will consist of:

1. Resurfacing existing roadway (20 feet wide) with 0.25 feet Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) (Type A).
2. Repairing pavement structural failure areas with full depth 0.25 feet HMA (Type A).
3. Replenishing 4-foot-wide shoulder backing: 2 feet (8%) and 2 feet to conform.
4. Constructing 8 feet HMA (Type A) driveways.
5. Applying penetration treatment at all intersection radii plus 50 feet or to conform.
6. Adjusting existing survey monument frames and covers to finished grade.
7. Performing earthwork (Miscellaneous Areas) to remove high shoulder areas.

#### **Environmental Setting:**

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage is primarily rural.

**There are many large trees adjacent to the project area.** Nesting and migratory birds, protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, may nest within these trees. Furthermore, the Swainson's Hawk, a raptor species of concern within the State of California and listed as threatened may nest adjacent to or within the project area. A pre-construction survey for nesting Swainson's Hawks and other migratory birds is recommended if construction is scheduled to occur from February 15<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Beneficiaries:**

The public will see increased safety and fewer hazards with this well-maintained road. Overall, there will be reduced maintenance concerns and more reliability within the project area.

