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THE 2014 CALTRANS FUTURE IN TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO BEYER HIGH SCHOOL OF MODESTO GRADUATE

Stockton – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 10 awarded the 2014 Future in Transportation Scholarship to Beyer High School (Modesto) graduate Elizabeth Berry. Each year Caltrans District 10 provides a \$1,000 scholarship to a college-bound student living in the district who plans on pursuing a career in the transportation industry.

Elizabeth graduated from Beyer High School with a 4.36 cumulative grade-point average, seventh among her class of 484 students. She plans to attend California State University, Fresno with the goal of earning her degree in civil engineering.

“My goal is to get my engineering license, after earning my Master’s degree at Fresno State, and eventually run my own business,” said Berry, who also played water polo, volleyball, basketball and swam on her high school teams. “I can’t wait to start designing structures. I want to see people benefiting from the work that I do.”

She is the daughter of proud father Tim Berry, who owns a civil engineering firm in Modesto, and loving mother Joan Berry, a registered nurse. The family lives in Modesto.

Elizabeth said her career decision was influenced by working at her father’s firm during Christmas break and summer vacation.

“My dad has inspired me to become a civil engineer because I see how much he loves what he is doing,” Berry said.

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