



**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Determination**

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

From:

Project Public Agency:

Contra Costa County
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Public Agency Contact:

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Lead Agency *(if different from above):*

California Department of Transportation, District 4
P.O. Box 23660, MS-8B
Oakland, CA 94623-0660
Howell Chan, (510) 286-5623

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2006082017

Project Title: Interstate 680/State Route 4 Interchange Improvement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4, Howell Chan, (510) 286-5623

Project Location: Interstate 680 and State Route 4 Interchange, Pacheco, Contra Costa County (APN(s): 125-020-040, 125-020-043 & 125-240-029)

Project Description:

The California Department of Transportation, District 4 (Caltrans) published and Negative Declaration (ND) Supplement for the Interstate 680/State Route 4 (I-680/ SR4) Interchange Improvement Project in November 2008 and adopted by the Caltrans Board of Directors in February 2009 (SCH#2006082017). The purpose of the project is to construct a phased sequence of improvements to the Interstate 680/State Route 4 interchange to alleviate operational deficiencies currently experienced through the facility.

Construction will require a grant of easement from Contra Costa County (County) to Caltrans on a portion of the Department-owned parcel numbers 65049-2, 65053-1 & -2, 65054-1 & -2, and 65059-1. Construction of the project will also require a fee take from County-owned parcel number 65049-1. Portions of these parcels and fee take will be acquired from the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District A District Flood Control Encroachment Permit (FCP# 616-25) will be issued to Caltrans to complete Phase 2A and 4 of the project. The following improvements are planned for the interchange within the County right-of-way:

Phase 2A:

- Widen the existing diagonal ramp from eastbound SR4 to southbound I-680
- Include widening the upstream bridge over Grayson Creek.

Phase 4:

- Construct a new direct connector ramp from southbound I-680 to eastbound SR4, including widening the downstream bridge over Grayson Creek.
- Widen the SR4 Walnut Creek Bridge to accommodate the new connector ramp.

The County considered Caltrans' ND Supplement and found it to be adequate; there are no changes in the project or circumstances, or any new significant information that would require any further subsequent or supplemental environmental review. Conveyance of the easements and fee transfer that are within the County's authority to address would not result in environmental impacts.

This is to advise that the Contra Costa County (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on April 14, 2026 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.

4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/Project/2006082017>

Signature (Lead Agency): Sandeep Kajla Title: Environmental Analyst II

Print Name: Sandeep Kajla Date: 4/15/26

Date received for filing at LCI: _____

Applicant

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Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

<input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$3,043.75	Total Due: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated Neg. Dec. - \$3,043.75	Total Paid: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$4,227.50	Receipt # _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> DCD - \$25.00	