Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Santa Clara

From: Caltrans District 4 Office of Maintenance Environmental
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: SR-17 Cold Plane and HMA (A) Paving Project (EA 2X740)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on SR-17 in Santa Clara County from post mile 0.00 to 2.80, from the Lexington Reservoir to the summit.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Santa Clara County (Lexington Hills)

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to cold plane 0.15' asphalt concrete (AC) pavement and place hot mix asphalt (HMA) Type A along both sides of SR-17 from post mile 0.00 to 2.80. The project is intended to improve ride quality for the traveling public. Any road delineation and pavement markings that are damaged or removed during construction will be replaced. Construction equipment will include, but is not limited to, AC trucks, grinders, loaders, pavers, and rollers. One way traffic control will be required during construction. Project construction will begin mid-June 2026. All construction will remain within Caltrans right of way and equipment will be staged within Caltrans right of way in areas absent of vegetation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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. State type and section number: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301 Class 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1(c) Existing Facilities. The project is not anticipated to result in any environmental impacts. The project contains a number of standardized project measures which are employed on most, if not all, Caltrans projects, and were not developed in response to any specific environmental impacts resulting from the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juliane Smith Phone number: (510) 701-0396

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Juliane Smith Date: 6/13/25

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (NEPA/CEQA Specialist)

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.