Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: Sac 5 Vision Zero Acceleration Lane

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: SAC-005-1.20/3.10

Project Location - City: Elk Grove Project Location - County: Sacramento County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this proposed project is to improve user safety at the interchange and reduce the number of collisions. The District 3 Traffic Safety team has determined that vehicles entering I-5 from Twin Cities Road on-ramps do not have sufficient acceleration lengths. This has resulted in vehicles entering the mainline at lower speeds, causing a pattern of rear end and sideswipe collisions.

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: Class 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1 lists minor alterations that involve negligible or no expansion of an existing use of the facility. This project's extension of acceleration lanes for the safety of the traveling public would be work that is included in the Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Jones Phone number: 530-812-6793

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: Jennifer Jones Date: 7/14/2025 Title: Environmental Coordinator

☒ 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.