

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Alameda

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

Project Title: SR-185 Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) Minor B (EA 2X100)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on State Route 185 at post mile 5.88 in Alameda County.

Project Location - City: San Leandro Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install two sets of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) on State Route 185 at post mile 5.88 in Alameda County. The purpose of the project is to enhance pedestrian safety at this intersection in response to a public request. The intersection is directly in front of a senior center and the crosswalk spans numerous traveled lanes and is unsignalized. The two sets of RRFBs will be installed back-to-back on the same post as the existing pedestrian warning signs. The signs will be tied into an existing electrical system. Construction is proposed to begin in June 2026.

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) 926-0426

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: 6/26/25

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.