

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of Sonoma

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

Project Title: SR-37 Asphalt Concrete Pavement Repair DDO (EA 3X760)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on eastbound SR-37 in Sonoma County from post mile 4.07, Tolay creek, to post mile 6.00, at the west end of Sonoma Creek Bridge.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Sonoma County

Project Location - County: Sonoma County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair damaged asphalt concrete (AC) pavement on eastbound SR-37 in Sonoma County from post mile (PM) 4.07, Tolay Creek, to PM 6.00, at the west end of Sonoma Creek Bridge. Due to this past winter's intense storms, pavement sections and the underlying substructures in this area have become over-saturated, leading to accelerated pavement deterioration, including potholes, rutting, and structural failures that compromise both safety and ride quality for motorists. The pavement has deteriorated to a condition such that immediate repair is necessary in order to restore roadway functionality, ensure safety, and meet the public's expectations for reliable travel. The project will involve cold planing the existing AC pavement to restore the surface to the specified profile. Bumps, ruts, and other surface irregularities will be removed. Hot mix asphalt (HMA) (Type A) will then be placed, tack coat applied, and pavement striping and markings replaced. Traffic control will be required during construction.

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: 6/27/25

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.