

Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: I-680 Digouts and Asphalt Concrete Overlay Project (EA 2X700)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on I-680 in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties from post mile M0.1 to M8.5.

Project Location - City: Fremont, Milpitas

Project Location - County: Alameda, Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes digouts and rubberized hot mix asphalt (RHMA) overlay on I-680 in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties from post mile M0.1 to M8.5 from the Jacklin Road Undercrossing to Scott Creek Road Undercrossing. Digouts will be conducted at existing damaged pavement sections, then cold planed and overlaid with RHMA. All work will remain within the existing paved roadway prism and very little disturbance is anticipated. Project construction shall begin no earlier than April 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: 8/18/25

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.