

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of San Mateo

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

Project Title: San Bruno Creek Detention Basin Flap Gate Installation DDO (EA 4X110)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on SR-380 in San Mateo County at post mile 6.22, adjacent to the San Bruno Creek Detention Basin.

Project Location - City: San Bruno Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to remove debris and install a flap gate adjacent to the San Bruno Creek Detention Basin in San Mateo County on SR-380 at post mile 6.22. The detention basin attenuates stormwater runoff from portions of the interchange and adjacent streets prior to discharging into San Bruno Creek. A 24-inch pipe outlet connects the basin to the creek. During the recent King Tide events, 7th Avenue on the west side of the detention basin was flooded since it is in a low-lying area. This project will install a flap gate at the outlet to prevent backflow from the creek into the detention basin. Debris from the outfall and detention basin will also be removed. Traffic control will be implemented 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: 8/7/25

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.