Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation – District 5
50 Higuera St,
San Luis Obispo,
CA 93401

Project Title: Maintenance Wash Racks Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 5

Project Location - Specific: Highway 101 – Post Mile: 57.70
Highway 41 – Post Mile: 42.30
Highway 101 – Post Mile: 86.30
Highway 1 – Post Mile: 12.93

Project Location - City:	Project Location - County:
Buellton	Santa Barbara
Shandon	San Luis Obispo
Salinas	Monterey
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes to construct new wash rack stations at each of the maintenance stations which will include settling basins, oil-water separators, protective covers, and wastewater disposal systems. The purpose of the project is to remove the existing wash rack facility, if any, and construct a new wash rack system with cover at four separate maintenance stations. The need of this project is to provide a wash rack facility to clean dirty equipment at each location in conformance with current standards and regulations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 5

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 5

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

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt under CEQA 15301 Class 1

Lead Agency Contact Person: Lucas Marselek Phone number: (805) 458-5408

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: _____ Date: 8/6/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

☒ 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.