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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: San Mateo

From: (Public Agency): San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)
1250 San Carlos Ave, San Carlos, CA 94070
(Address)

Project Title: SamTrans Bus and Paratransit Services

Project Applicant: San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)

Project Location - Specific:
20 cities/unincorporated areas, San Mateo County. To/From San Francisco/Palo Alto.

Project Location - City: Multiple Project Location - County: Multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SamTrans provides operations of fixed route bus services for the public and demand response paratransit services within the above referenced service area. Continued operation of paratransit services (Rediwheels) and services to coast side San Mateo County residents (Redicoast). SamTrans performs regular maintenance and improvement activities at its two maintenance facilities (North and South Bases) to preserve service reliability and safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)

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, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, CEQA does not apply to Class 1 projects that "consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public and private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination." In addition, pursuant to Section 15301 (d), the project may include "restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as an earthquake, landslide, or flood."

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bo Baney Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (650) 508-7792

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: Bo Baney Date: 8/13/2026 Title: Manager, Env. Planning

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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