

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
County of Contra Costa

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

Project Title: SR-4 Culvert Replacement Project (EA 2X630)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on SR-4 in the City of Pittsburg, Contra Costa County, from 0.1 mile west of Railroad Avenue Overcrossing to 0.7 mile east of Railroad Avenue Overcrossing (post miles 22.90 to 23.70).

Project Location - City: Pittsburg                      Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair a damaged culvert system that runs parallel to SR-4 and accepts surface runoff from the freeway. The project will use cut and cover replacement methods. Existing asphalt concrete (AC) pavement will be sawcut and the damaged culvert removed. New culverts of the same size and length will be installed and any damaged AC pavement striping/delineation will be replaced. The project will be constructed starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and should be completed by the end of September.

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: 8/21/25

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.