Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: US-101 AC Digouts and Resurfacing Project (EA 2X730)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on US-101 in Santa Clara County from 0.5-mile north of Bernal Road Undercrossing to Coyote Creek Bridge (post miles R27.5 to 36.7).

Project Location - City: San Jose Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes digouts of existing damaged asphalt concrete (AC) and then resurfacing with new AC on US-101 from 0.5-mile north of Bernal Road Undercrossing to Coyote Creek Bridge in Santa Clara County. The work is intended to preserve the roadway and improve ride quality for the traveling public. All construction work will remain within Caltrans right of way on the existing paved roadway. Construction equipment to be used includes, but is not limited to, AC trucks, grinders, loaders, pavers, and rollers. Construction equipment shall be staged within Caltrans ROW in areas absent of vegetation. Any removed delineation or pavement striping will be replaced. The project will be constructed during the summer construction season, beginning in May of 2026, and will be completed by 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 features 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: 8/26/25

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.