Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Napa

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

Project Title: SR-29 Asphalt Concrete Digouts Project (EA 2X750)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on SR-29 in Napa County from post mile 36.90 to 48.58 in and near Calistoga from SR-128 to Lake County line.

Project Location - City: Calistoga, Unincorporated Napa County

Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes digouts of damaged asphalt concrete (AC) pavement on SR-29 in Napa County from post mile 36.90 to 48.58. The removed sections of roadway will be replaced with new AC. The work is intended to preserve the roadway and improve ride quality. All work will take place within the roadway prism and very little disturbance is expected. Any removed delineation or pavement markings will be replaced. Construction equipment will include, but may not be limited to, AC trucks, grinders, loaders, pavers, and rollers. One way traffic control will be required during construction activities. Some construction activities will take place in seasonally wet areas, drainages, or areas of standing water or flooding. Construction will be conducted during the spring and summer season starting in March 2026, and work 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 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) 701-0396

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: 9/9/25

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.