Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of San Mateo

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

Project Title: HWY-1 Montara Repaving Project (EA 3X440)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on Highway 1 in San Mateo County in Montara at Seacliff Court (post mile 36.40).

Project Location - City: Unincorportated San Mateo County (Montara)

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes creating a structural section of 0.33' Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) (Type A) over a minimum 0.50' Class 2 Aggregate Base using PG 64-16 binder. The project is located on Highway 1 in San Mateo County in Montara at Seacliff Court (post mile 36.40). Construction equipment may include, but may not be limited to, graders, semi-trucks, dump trucks, rollers, pavers, and sweepers. The depth of ground disturbance will be less than one foot. Some project elements will occur of the paved roadway. Trimming of trees or shrubs and removal of less than an acre of weeds will be required for construction. Any damaged or removed delineation and pavement markings will be replaced. All construction activities are within Caltrans right of way (ROW). The project will be constructed during the summer construction season, starting June 15th, 2026, and work will be completed by October 2026.

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 impact 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: 9/23/25

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.