

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: Asphalt Concrete Digouts and HMA-A Placement Project (EA 2X790)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located in and near Gilroy, Santa Clara County, on SR-152 from the Santa Cruz County line to 0.3 mile west of Santa Teresa Boulevard (post mile 0.00 to 7.60).

Project Location - City: Gilroy, Unincorporated Santa Clara County

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes digouts of damaged pavement and then repaving on SR-152 from post mile 0.00 to 7.60. The project will involve digouts of damaged asphalt concrete (AC) pavement and then placement of hot mix asphalt type A (HMA-A) and a slurry seal. Any damaged or removed delineation or pavement markings will be replaced. Construction equipment may include, but may not be limited to, AC trucks, grinders, loaders, pavers, rollers, and portable compactors. One-way traffic control will be required during construction. All work will remain within the existing roadway prism and very little disturbance is anticipated. The project shall be constructed starting in May 2026 and completed by August 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 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: 9/24/25

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.