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 Slope Erosion Repair DO (EA 4X500)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on Highway 1 in San Mateo County from post mile 36.06 to 36.12.

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

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes repairing an eroded slope on Highway 1 that was caused by a storm event and the failure of a drainage ditch. The erosion is located on the east side of Highway 1, along the shoulder. The affected area is approximately 1100 square feet. The erosion has removed material from the slope, compromising both existing trees and the structural integrity of the slope. This condition poses a risk to the normal use of Highway 1 as a complete slope failure could lead to closure of this high-traffic route and potentially impact private residences located at the top of the slope. The work involves installing rock slope protection to stabilize the eroded section. Landscape erosion control measures will also be implemented to prevent further erosion. Traffic control will be required during construction.

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(d)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1(d) 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: 10/21/25

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.