## 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: SR-84 Sinkhole and Culvert Repair DO (EA 4X430)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on State Route 84 in the City of Woodside, San Mateo County, at post mile 16.07.

Project Location - City: Woodside Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes repairing a sinkhole and failed culvert on SR-84 in San Mateo County at post mile 16.07. Maintenance Services discovered the sinkhole on August 4 and Field Maintenance installed a steel plate over the sinkhole temporarily so the lane could be reopened to traffic. The sinkhole extends approximately 4 feet toward the median, 15 feet back toward a cross culvert, and daylighted 20 feet down the slope along the roadway. It was determined that an 18-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) cross culvert had failed, causing water to intrude into the roadway subbase. The water seepage resulted in loss of subbase material and eventually crated the sinkhole. The project proposes to first remove the undermined roadway section and loose material from the sinkhole. The sinkhole will be repaired by reconstructing the subbase. The existing damaged section of the 18-inch CMP cross culvert will be removed and replaced with a new culvert section of the same size. The roadway will then be repaved using hot mix asphalt. Traffic control, temporary railing (type K), and a temporary signal 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(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: 10/31/25

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.