Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Dr #103F
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 4
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Major Storm Damage

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 4

Project Location - Specific: State Route 116 postmile 10.45

Project Location - City: Guerneville Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes to install rock slope protection, a new drainage inlet, and corrugated steel pipe culvert to repair a landslide that occurred on State Route 116 near the unincorporated community of Guerneville in Sonoma County. The beneficiaries of the project are the travelling public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 4

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: Class 1, Sec. 21084
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
No impacts to environmental resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maxwell Lammert Phone number: 510-506-9862

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: Maxwell Lammert Date: 11/12/2025 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

☒ 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.

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