

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Monterey
168 W Alisal St #1
Salinas, CA 93901

From: Caltrans District 5 Office
50 Higuera St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Project Title: Jack's Peak CAPM

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: SR 1, PM 74.6-R77.6

Project Location - City: Monterey Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to preserve and extend the service life of the existing pavement and facilities on State Route 1 (SR-1) in Monterey County, CA. Deteriorating pavement conditions within the project limits requires pavement rehabilitation to maintain road integrity and driver safety. Additionally, guardrail and median thrie-beam barrier within the project limits will be upgraded to meet the current Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) standards. One overhead sign structure and 16 sign panels are in poor condition, requiring replacement to enhance roadside safety. Gore areas that have been identified as showing signs of deterioration will be re-paved. The project proposes to use polyurethane injections at one location to improve sub-surface conditions and stabilize a deteriorating embankment. Construction activities will occur within State Right of Way (ROW), primarily limited to the roadway matrix, center median, and previously disturbed areas. Night work is anticipated due to the potential traffic impacts of lane closures during the daytime. Vegetation trimming and/or tree removal are not anticipated.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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, Section 15301

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under Class 1 because it involves upgrading, repairing, and maintaining existing Caltrans facilities. The project does not involve expansion of an existing use, will not have a significant effect on the environment, will not impact a scenic or historical resource, and will not have a significant cumulative effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dianna Beck

Phone number: (805) 459-9406

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: Dianna Beck Date: 3/5/2026

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

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.