

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Santa Clara

From: Caltrans; District 4
111 Grand Avenue, Environmental Maintenance
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Repair Underdrain System- 4X850/0426000159

Project Applicant: Caltrans; D4 Maintenance

Project Location – Northbound SR 101, postmile 8.2-8.8 in the City of San Jose, in Santa Clara County.

Project Location - City: San Jose Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Remove and replace the existing underdrain system along both the outside and inside shoulders of northbound SR 101, postmile 8.2-8.8 in the City of San Jose, in Santa Clara County.

Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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; 14CCR 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1. EXISTING FACILITIES (d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mariam Farrar Phone number: 510-851-2292

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: Mariam Farrar Date: 1/6/2026 Title: Senior Env Scientist

☒ 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.