

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Sonoma

From: Caltrans District 4 Office of Maintenance Environmental
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: HWY-1 Roadway Settlement Repair DO (EA 4X460)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on Highway 1 in Bodega Bay, Sonoma County, at post mile (PM) 10.4

Project Location - City: Bodega Bay Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes repairing the roadway settlement on Highway 1 at PM 10.4 in Bodega Bay that was caused by storm events and a drainage failure. The existing pavement exhibits severe cracking and a settled outside shoulder on southbound Highway 1 that is approximately 30 feet in length. Water from the winter storms seeped into the pavement cracks, oversaturating the supporting soils and leading to a collapse of the pavement. The project will construct an 85-foot-long by 40-foot-deep micropile wall as recommended by Caltrans District 4 Office of Geotechnical Design – West. A new drainage inlet (DI) about 2.5-feet to 3-feet deep will be constructed within the pavement crack/settled area at the southern edge of the store parking lot. This new DI will be connected to the DI across the road on the northbound shoulder by a new 18-inch corrugated steel pipe (CSP). The existing 75-foot-long asphalt concrete (AC) dike running along the southbound shoulder will be removed and replaced with a 130-foot-long AC dike. The settled pavement area will be ground and repaved. Temporary one-way 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
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 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: 1/26/26

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.