

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of San Mateo

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

Project Title: SR-280 Slope Erosion and Drainage Repair DO (EA 0V410)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on SR-280 in the City of San Bruno, San Mateo County, as post mile (PM) 20.24.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposed repairing an eroded slope and drainage issue on SR-280 in the City of San Bruno, San Mateo County, at post mile (PM) 20.24 under structures 35-0197L/35-0197K and on structure 35-0197R. Significant storm runoff bypassed the existing drainage system on the structures and discharged on the slope, causing erosion beneath the concrete slope paving. At the top of the slope between the two structures storm runoff caused additional erosion of the embankment. Eroded slope material migrated onto the adjacent city street and sidewalk along Jenevein Avenue/Whitman Street, which serves as a pedestrian connection between the residential communities on both sides of the structures. Sediment has also entered the City drainage system. It was further discovered that the bridge seal on Structure 35-0197R has been compromised, allowing the storm runoff to leak onto the slope and sidewalk below.

Work includes backfilling voids under the concrete slope with sand slurry and backfilling the cavity between structures 35-0197L and 35-0197K with dirt. The existing drainage issue will be fixed. The bridge seal between the structures and the concrete median barrier at the bridge seal location will be replaced. Erosion control will then be placed on the slope to prevent future erosion. Traffic control and temporary k-rail 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(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1(d) 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: 2/2/26

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.