

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
County of San Mateo

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

Project Title: SR-82 Hazardous Tree and Debris Removal DO (EA 4X090)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located along SR-82 in the cities of San Mateo and Burlingame, San Mateo County, from East Santa Inez Avenue to Muchison Drive (post mile 12.3 to 25.8).

Project Location - City: San Mateo, Burlingame Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes removing hazardous trees and related debris along SR-82 from post mile 12.3 to 15.8. An arborist report identified six trees as having basal rot, disease, and root damage that contribute to the likelihood of failure. The trees are located within a residential neighborhood that includes sidewalks, public parking, bus stops, and storefronts. The arborist recommends removal of all six trees due to their likelihood of failure and the severe consequences associated with their proximity to homes and public-use areas. Work will require temporary traffic control, removal of the trees, stump treatment, arborist services, and biologist services.

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: 2/5/26

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.