

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: SM-1 Pavement, Inlet, and Culvert Repair DO (EA 0V370)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on Highway 1 in San Mateo County at post mile (PM) 18.61.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated San Mateo County

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes repairing pavement settlement, an inlet, and a culvert on northbound Highway 1 in San Mateo County at post mile (PM) 18.61. The project will involve repairing the pavement settlement that was caused by a disconnected culvert and a failed drainage inlet. The pavement settlement area is approximately 80 feet by 20 feet with a vertical settlement of approximately 2 to 3 inches along the curved portion of the horizontal alignment. This causes vehicles to dip while traversing the curve, creating vehicle maneuverability concerns and safety risks for motorists. In addition, tension cracks observed on the northbound pavement surface further indicate subsurface erosion and settlement. Work will involve trenching to a depth of 7 feet to remove and replace the existing inlet with a wider G2 inlet. The culvert connection from the existing culvert will be extended to the new inlet. The sub-base of the roadway will be injected with polyurethane hi-density expansion material foam to fill the voids around the culvert. The pavement will be ground and repaved with hot mix asphalt (HMA) Type A. The existing piezometer will be abandoned. Any pavement striping and delineation that is damaged will be replaced. Temporary traffic control with traffic signal, trench shoring, and railing type K will all be required during construction activities.

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: 2/17/26

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.