

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of Marin

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

Project Title: Manzanita Maintenance Building Flood Damage Repair DDO (EA 0V540)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located off Highway 1 in Marin County at the Manzanita Maintenance Station at post mile (PM) 0.05.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Marin County Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes repairing flood damage to the Manzanita Maintenance Building off Highway 1 in Marin County at PM 0.05. Significant kind tides in Marin County in January caused major flooding on Highway 101 and in low-lying areas and flooded the Maintenance Station at Manzanita. The water rose to 3 feet high and caused water damage to the interior and exterior walls, ceiling, roof, and electrical lines of the maintenance building. Work will require cleaning up of the entire building to ensure the safety of all affected areas, removing and replacing sub-floors, drywall, insulation, and vinyl flooring, repairing and replacing metal roofing and exterior siding. The project will involve cleaning up bio-hazards and mold in the building. The project will also remove and replace the water damaged sub-floors, 4-foot high drywall, insulation, and vinyl flooring. The interior walls will be repainted and the exterior siding will be replaced. The metal roofing that was lifted off by the water will be repaired and replaced.

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: 2/20/26

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.