

Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: Marin County US-101 Ramp Metering Repair and Installation DDO (EA 4X880)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on US-101 in Marin County from post mile (PM) 1.84 at Monte Mar Drive to PM 12.27 at Villa Avenue.

Project Location - City: San Rafael, Corte Madera, Sausalito

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes repairing, reinstalling, and installing ramp metering equipment on US-101 in Marin County from post mile (PM) 1.84 at Monte Mar Drive to PM 12.27 at Villa Avenue. This project will ease mainline traffic and congestion along US-101. Construction will involve repairing and installing loop detectors, flashing beacons, advanced warning signals and signs, and ramp metering foundations at eight locations. Any damaged or removed pavement delineation and striping will be 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: 3/16/26

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.