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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: San Francisco

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans; District 4
111 Grand Avenue, Environmental Maintenance
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Add Plant Nursery, Education Center, & Dog Park - 3W940/0422000088

Project Applicant: Caltrans; D4 Maintenance

Project Location - Specific:

Interstate 80 (I-80) in San Francisco, California at post mile 4.9.

Project Location - City: San Francisco Project Location - County: San Francisco

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Department of Transportation, Caltrans, proposes to convert a highly visible blighted parcel at the 5th Street/Interstate-80 interchange in San Francisco to an active tree nursery, education center & dog park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Transportation, Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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; 14CCR 15300 et seq.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1. Existing facilities/Structures
(c). Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Craig Jung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-847-4609

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: Date: 3/18/2026 Title: Branch Chief; Env. Main.

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: