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: Pescadero Roadway Settlement Repair DDO (EA 0V320)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on Highway 1 in San Mateo County at post mile 13.5, half a mile south of Pescadero Creek.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated San Mateo County

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes emergency repair of roadway settlement on Highway 1 in San Mateo County at post mile 13.5. Surface runoff seeping into pavement cracks has caused over-saturation and collapse of the supporting soil, resulting in pavement settlement. The dips and cracks have exposed the subsurface layers of the pavement, allowing water to collect and further degrade the structural integrity of the roadway. As the settlement currently measures about 3 inches, it poses a threat to road users. Temporary traffic control will be implemented during construction activities. The project will grind the existing hot mix asphalt (HMA) on the roadway and then perform any work necessary to buttress and reinforce the distressed pavement structural section. The roadway will then be repaved with HMA and HMA paving fabric. 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: 3/27/26

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.