

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: El Nido Ranch Road Undercrossing Polyester Overlay

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 24 in the City of Lafayette in Contra Costa County between postmiles R4.8 and 5.3.

Project Location - City: Lafayette Project Location - County: Contra Costa County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to overlay the westbound bridge deck on the El Nido Ranch Road Undercrossing with polyester concrete to delay the need for major bridge rehabilitation and maintain an acceptable ride quality for the traveling public.

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: CEQA Guidelines §15301(c) Class 1c
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes work on existing highways and streets so it falls under Class 1 of Categorical Exemptions.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brycelyn Hendrix Phone number: 510-435-4190

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: *Brycelyn Hendrix* Date: 3/17/26 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.